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MOODY SAYS TEXAS OUTLOOK EXTREMELY GOOD

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SCHOOL GIRLS WALKING PAST BELIEVED HAVE BEEN FATALLY SHOT

DETROIT, Jan. 2. (AP)—Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the crime and bomb squad of the Detroit police department, was shot twice today by men in a black sedan who drove beside the inspectors car on Coplin avenue and fired 12 shots.

An 11-year-old girl struck by one of the bullets, was said to be dying.

The inspector is known to have been a marked man in the city's underworld since the organization of the crime and bomb squad two years ago. The squad was organized to rid the city of racketeers and hijackers.

The wounded girl was Lois Bartlett. She was hit in the head and arm.

Inspector Garvin's condition was said to be serious, but not critical. He was able to give police details of the shooting.

From his bed in receiving hospital Garvin gave an account of the shooting.

Did Not See Assassins.

"This car came up behind me," he said. "I swung over so the driver could pass, but he got beside me for a few feet. Then there was the crack of a pistol, and a bullet hit me in the neck.

"I dropped behind the wheel of the car and felt it bump over the curb, and then I got hit some more. I didn't try to get out of the car until some policemen came. The other car went away, but I didn't see it. I haven't any idea how many men were in the car, or what

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Massachusetts Representative Is Ardent Dry

BOSTON, Jan. 2. —(AP)— State Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, democrat and congregationalist minister, today filed with the clerk of the house two drastic prohibition bills. The first provides an appropriation of $2,000,000 to enforce the state prohibition law while the second would make possession of a quart or more of liquor "prima facie evidence of intent to sell."

Science to End War



Science will save the world from war, feed its future inhabitants and rescue civilization from sensationalism, was the prediction made by Dr. Robert A. Millikan (above), world famous physicist, of the California Institute of Technology, at the meeting of the American association for the Advancement of Science at Des Moines, Ia.

HEAVY DECLINE IS SHOWN IN VALUE OF STOCKS OF COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Annual reports of the National investors Corp., and affiliated companies, $50,000,000 group of investment trusts, showed a reduction in the market value of securities owned of approximately $5,400,000 from total cost, reflicting the Autumn collapse of the securities markets.

National Investors Corp. for the year ending Dec. 31, reported a net profit of $858,956, second National a net profit of $1,366,833, and Third National, net profit of $552,145. Fourth National reported a net loss of $914,290.. The last named, was formed in September, just before the stock market crash.

MILK FOR THE WIFE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Half of the milk from Godfrey Hinkalman's cow must be delivered to his divorced wife The decree, stipulating he must divide his goods with her, specifically mentions the milk.

BUILDING PROGRAM FOR YEAR BELIEVED REACH HIGH FIGURE

GOVERNOR MOODY ISSUES OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT ON CONDITION IN STATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. (AP)—Texas, already in the midst of one of the greatest development programs any state has ever experienced, is bound to enjoy an uncommon year of building and expansion in every line Governor Moody declared today in a brief expression as to the outlook for 1930..

"There can hardly be any more concrete evidence of what we may expect than the figures accumulated by the survey made by mayors and public officials of 30 cities and towns in Texas at the request of President Hoover recently," he said.

"Revelations that survey furnished were even more sanguine than the most enthusiastic believer in Texas' future anticipated. It showed that between $350,000,000 and $500,000,000 would be expended during the year for public works and private buildings, that is, highway construction, public and semi-public buildings, municipal improvements, city, county and state projects, and private buildings.

Half Billion in Projects.

"Those of us here on the ground, being familiar with the steady, ever-increasing growth of our state, can easily understand how this great empire, just now on the threshold of unprecedented development, can use $500,000,000 worth of public and private works in a single year.

"There is not anything that can hold Texas back. She has the soil, the climate and the citizenry. Possibilities of this state's ultimate development are recognized by those who have capital to employ in the development of projects that are

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DEFER SENTENCING NINE FORMER BANK EMPLOYES IN FLINT

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Sentencing of nine former executives and employes of the Union Industrial Bank who pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement in connection with the $3,592,000 defalcation recently revealed, today was deferred by Judge James S. Parker in circuit court until Jan. 20 on motion of Charles D. Beagle, prosecuting attorney.

Those concerned are Ivan P. Christensen, former assistant cashier; Elton D. Graham, former cashier and vice president; Frank D. Montague, former assistant vice-president; Milton Pollock, former vice president; Russell A. Runyon, former discount manager; Mark H. Kelley, former assistant cashier, and A. J. Schlosser, J. W. Barron and C. A. Plumb, former tellers.

PREPARE EXECUTE CUBAN MURDERER; USE GAROTE CHAIR

MATANZAS, Cuba, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Preparations went forward here today for the execution of Santiago Perdomo Y Perez tomorrow. Perdomo was recently sentenced to death on the garrote chair for the murder of his young wife, Antonia Machado.

The garrote chair, survival of Spanish colonial times, was moved today to the death cell from its official storage place at Principe fortress.

Perdomo was sentenced after one of the most sensational murder trials in Cuba. Until a week ago his fate was in doubt. Defense attorneys sought to prove he was insane.

STEAMER IS WRECKED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Greek ship Theofand was wrecked yesterday on reefs surrounding the Gualtecas Islands. The British steamship Lagua intercepted her radio messages for help and reached the scene in time to save the crew.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES



Back in the warring days of 1918, Oscar J. P. Wetklo (left), was a captain in the German army, and Otis E. Gray (right) held the same rank in the A. E. F. Recently at Wichita, Kan., Bishop James Wise (center) ordained Wetklo into the priesthood—and Gray, now rector of a Wichita church, was his sponsor.

FEMMES DE MENAGE OF PARIS IN REVOLT AND DEMAND SOME REFORMS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Parisian Femmes De Menage— or, in English, chambermaids—are in revolt.

Repairing yesterday by the hundreds from apartments great and small to the left bank of the Seine they drew up a bill of rights for presentation to the households they serve.

It reads:

"We, the Union of the Femme De Menage of Paris, have the honor to announce to you our ultimate and unalterable decisions taken in general assembly.

"From now on we must have a fixed wage, not depending on the whim and humor of our employers. The tip, being a varying amount depending on change, should be fixed.

"From January 1, we refuse to polish as well as to climb up ladders for the purpose of shining windowpanes and keeping them in condition.

"We further ask a respite for fifteen minutes each morning, no deduction to be made from wages in consequence.

"We ask for double pay Sundays and holidays and not to have pay arbitrarily deducted for uniforms.

"After big dinners and receptions we ask for a supplement for polishing the glasses and shining the silver."

The ultimatum is signed by three comrades, leaders of the union, Julie, Marie and Jeanne.

The regular wage of these maids of all work in Paris is twelve to sixteen dollars a month. In the provincial towns, it is ten dollars a month; in the country, less. To housekeepers from other lands, these women seem to be a survival of serfdom. Except in Paris, their wages are never fixed. It is not unusual in the provinces for the workday to begin at half past five in the morning and last to nine, ten and eleven at night.

MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE SHAKE HANDS WITH PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. —(AP)— The great and the lowly extended personal New Year greetings to President and Mrs. Hoover yesterday, and when the day was over, a tabulation showed the chief executive and first lady had shaken hands with 6,348 people.

From eleven o'clock until nearly three, with the exception of a short period for lunch and brief intervals of rest while the long line was halted, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were busy receiving callers.

First came the diplomatic corps and the cabinet, then the members of the supreme court, followed by officials of the judiciary branch of the government and ranking officers of the army and navy. Meanwhile, a line of less official citizens two blocks long formed for the reception to the public in the afternoon. This began at one o'clock and continued for nearly two hours

For the first time in many years, Chief Justice Taft was not presnt. The death of a brother in Cincinnati prevented, and last night Mr. and Mrs. Taft left the capital for the Ohio city.

Only once since 1904 was the number attending the New Year's day reception exceeded that of yesterday. That was in 1921.

The marine band, divided into relays, played continuously throughout the reception, and at its conclusion, Mrs. Hoover thanked the musicians personaly and wished them a happy New Year.

GLORIA GETS PLAYFUL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Gloria Swanson will have her her joke. She sent a great bundle of newspapers to the stateroom of a voyaging friend with this card: "thought you might like something to read."

KANADY, ALLEGED KIDNAPER, IS HELD WITHOUT BOND

TAXI DRIVER HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO CASE AS ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE

WACO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A. W. Kanady, Waco, was held without bond following his examining trial today in connection with the kidnapping of Dr. C. G. Swift, Jr., Saturday night. He was charged with kidnapping and robbery by firearms.

His wife, Mrs. Hazel Kanady, and Lawrence Teague, charged as accomplices, were ordered released on bonds of $2,000 each.

Dr. Swift, called from his home supposedly to treat an injured man, was carried on a wild taxicab ride through Northern Texas last Saturday night and escaped with the loss of his brief case, which contained a small quantity of narcotics.

The brief case was found in Fort Worth with the narcotic and hypodermic needle missing. Kanady was arrested after Mrs. Kanady had gone to a police station in Fort Worth and told of aiding her husband force Swift and Teague, the taxi driver, to drive them over North Texas.

The story was first told by Teague who was left by the couple near Fort Worth. Because of discrepancies in the stories he told, Teague was arrested as an accomplice.

Dr. Swift, after escaping from the abductors and running through a plowed field near Dallas, caught a ride with a milkman and came to Dallas where he notfied police.

WACO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A third person today faced charges in the kidnaping and robbing of Dr. C. G. Swift Saturday night. Lawrence Teague, taxi driver who claimed he also was kidnaped, was charged as an accessory in the robbery of Swift. A. Kelker Kanady was charged with robbery, and his wife as an accomplice. An examining trial for the Kanadys was set for today. Teague was arrested because stories he told were at variance.

FRIENDLY GREETING FOR RUBIO IS MIXED WITH SOME HISSES

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—(AP)—After a reception marred by a hostile demonstration on the part of 200 or more men and women who mingled with a friendly crowd at the railroad staiton, Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, today was tendered the official greetings of the city.

The president-elect appeared unperturbed by the unfriendly attitude of the group, which was outnumbered ten to one by those who cheered as he left his train last night. The hostile crowd was said by police to have been composed principally of communists. Two men were detained by police.

The demonstration was confined to boos, shouts, hisses and waving of red banners. Police reserves restored quiet.

Vessels Helpless In Pacific, Seeks Aid of Coast Guard

BEMERTON, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—With her steering engine carried away and her fore and aft holds filling with water from the battering of a gale, the steamer California today asked for aid from nearby ships, wireless reports to the naval radio station here revealed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A radio message from Captain Johnson of the States Line steamer California, reported in distress 800 miles off Tatoosh Island, was received today by offices of the States Line here, saying the vessel was in no immediate danger

The message stated the vessel would return to the Columbia river for repairs at once. The emergency steering gear had been rigged, Captain Johnson said.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wallowing helpless 800 miles off Ttattoosh island with a broken steering gear and her afterhold filled with water, the steamer California today asked aid from the coast guard. The cutter Snohomish left here shortly after 8 a. m., expecting to reach the California in approximately three days.

Slain By Guardsmen



Eugene F. Downey, Jr., 27, who was fatally wounded by coast guardsmen who fired on his suspected rum craft in Buffalo harbor when it failed to stop on order. The guardsmen, who are under military arrest pending completion of a probe, were defended by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman.

TWO PASSENGERS KILLED WHEN BUS GOES INTO DITCH

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and several were injured when a motor bus ran off a road fifteen miles east of here today.

The dead are: Thomas Carney, 45, Alexandria, Ind., and Esther Masters, 30, of Connersville, Ind.

The injured were given treatment at Richmond, Ind., Eaton and West Alexandria, Ohio. These included: Anthony Maylan, 21, Akron, Ohio; Charles Finkle, 33, West Brighton, N. Y.; Erle Maybrook, 56, Springfield, Ohio; Marion Franklin, 35, Topeka, Kas.; Herman Bernzer, 19, student, Chicago, and Bernice Hollinbaugh, 23, Detroit.

The driver of the machine, W. R. Spratt of Indianapolis, who was cut about the face and body, was taken to a hospital here unconscious.

Because of the condition of the driver, cause of the accident could not be definitely determined. It was believed the bright lights of a westbound machine caused him to swerve off the road.

The impact caused the front end of the machine to be buried in the embankment. Most of the passengers were asleep.

RAIL APPLICATION SET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. —(AP)— Hearing on the application of the Abilene and Eastern railway to construct a line from Abilene to Cross Plains was set by the interstate commerce commission today for January 27 at Abilene.

DUEL TO DEATH IN ALLEY ENDED WITH BOTH MEN KILLED

NIGHT WATCHMAN AND DEPUTY SHERIFF AT GONZALES TRAGEDY VICTIMS

GONZALES, Jan. 2.—(AP)—J. S. Tate, city night watchman, and A. C. Strickling, deputy sheriff, were shot to death in a gun battle in an alley in the business district here late last night.

The two men, Tate shot five times and Strickling three, were found mortally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Ruel Vasburg, who was attracted to the alley by the sound of gunfire.

Vasburg said Tate told him that Strickling, apparently under the influence of liquor, approached him in the alley with the remark:

"Stick 'em up, damn you."

Tate said, according to Vasburg, that the deputy opened fire without another word, and that after he had been shot to the ground he pulled his gun and shot Strickling five times.

The fact that one bullet hole in Tate appeared to have been made with a gun of smaller calibre than the others led officers to push their investigation under the assumption a third man may have taken part in the fight.

Tate died at 12:20 a.m.,today; Strickling, at 3:30.

Texas Pacific Lets Contract For Termi

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(AP)— for construction of a ne tive terminal at Big Spri has been awarded to R McKee of El Paso, it was ed today at Dallas he of the Texas and Paci Contract price was ed.

Construction include houses, outbuildings, b cilities necessary for Work will start as contractor can get his m terials on the grounds, it was Estimated time for completion six months.

Medical Scientist Victim of Efforts Behalf Humanity

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Paul F. W. Wipperman, 41, superintendent of Touro Infirmary and widely known in medical circles, died today after suffering a month from a rare form of blood poisoning in which he had specialized and discovered a treatment. Physicians injected a serum of Dr. Wipperman's discovery and amputated one foot in an effort to save his life.

$18,000 FIRE AT BRYAN.

BRYAN, Jan. 2—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight damaged the buildings and stock of two stores here Owners estimated the loss at $18,000.

INDIAN LEADERS WORKING FOR INDEPENDENCE FOR ALL PARTS THIS VAST NATION

LAHORE, India, Jan. 2. —(AP)— The new working committee of the India national congress today decided to authorize the president of the congress to call upon all native congresmen in various legislatures to resign immediately. The action will be the first step in the move to gain independence for India through non-cooperation with the British governmental machinery.

Meanwhile, the left wing of the congress—those who think Mahatma Gandhi does not go far enough—prepared to wage an even more intensive battle in behalf of independence. Gandhi's plan is to obtain independence gradually through non-cooperatoin.

Under leadership of the Grinalvass Aiyengar, a rump congress was held yesterday upon dispersal of the regular meeting, and what was termed a "democratic party" within the congressional ranks formed.

The new party was compared by its leaders to the independent labor party in England, which forms the left wing of the regular labor party. He and Subash Bose, another leader, said the party would carry on with the program of the national congress, but might differ on details.

The new party will hold a meeting in Calcutta in February.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—London newspapers, which during the past week have featured political news from India, this morning devoted their leading editorials to the results of the Indian National Congress at Lahore and to the possibilities of the future.

The Daily Herald, government organ, says the Indians' demand for complete independence instead of dominion status is "an academic change involving no immediate consequences." It appeals to Mahatma Gandhi, nationalist leader, to cooperate with the British government and affirs nothing can be achieved by a mere "we-will-not play" attitude.

The Times is encouraged by the attitude of Indian liberals and moderates, and thinks the congress marked the "first time an organized force has emerged from Indian politics with a sense of realities and a determination to face them."

Conservative newspapers generally deplore activities of Gandhi and his followers.

REJECTED SUITOR SOUGHT FOR QUESTIONING IN BOMB OUTRAGE THAT COST LIFE

Hamer Expresses Self On Present Laredo Situation

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—If the federal authorities at Washington had one-tenth the courage District Attorney John A. Valls of Laredo possesses, the situation at Laredo as a result of the closing of the consulate there could be ironed out in ten minutes, Ranger Captain Frank Hamer said today. He gave his opinion in unvarnished language typical of him.

"John Valls is one of the foremost law enforcing officers in Texas, and the situation at Laredo is a fair indication of what happens sometimes when a conscientious man attempts to enforce the law," Captain Hamer said.

Hamer, one of the most colorful characters the Texas ranger force, with all its colorful characters over a long period has known, was outspoken in defense of the prosecutor of the Rio Grande.

"I only wish I had authority to handle the matter," he signed. "Now there's a man with the nerve and courage or just plain guts, to do what he thinks is right, and it is too bad there are not more in Texas like him—yes, it is too bad, too, that there aren't some of those in Washington equipped with his guts."

SEAT PLEASANT, Maryland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A deadly bomb in the innocent guise of a Christmas gift brought death to a young wife and severe injuries to relatives who had gathered for a new year party and left but scant clues for guidance of police searching today for the perpetrator.

The dead woman was Mrs. Naomi Hall Brady, 18, married last June to Herman Brady, 22, farmer of Mitchellville. The injured numbered eight and included the girl's mother, Mrs. John Hall, who is expected to recover, her grandmother, six brothers and sisters, three of whom are in a serious condition, and the son of a neighbor, whose hurts are slight.

The tragedy took place yesterday. The package was delivered to the Hall home by Leslie Hall, who is in a serious condition, and by the neighbo'rs son, and Mrs. Brady eagerly tore off the wrappings while members of the family clustered closely about her. Suddenly it exploded. Mrs. Brady died quickly.

The explosion was heard for some distance and neighbors came quickly to the scene. The injured were rushed to hospitals in Washington.

Neither the dead woman's husband nor her father were present at the time. The former was searching for a house in which they might start housekeeping, while the latter was at work in a cemetery some distance away.

The Washington Post said today that police intended questioning a rejected suitor of Mrs. Brady. He was described as a man in middle life, of highly inflamable temper and known to be familiar with dynamite. He proposed to Mrs. Brady two years ago and was refused.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS IN PALESTINE FIND RUINS ANCIENT CITY

INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT SODOM, DESTROYED FOR WICKEDNESS, WAS CITY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Archaeologists working in Palestine wonder whether the ruins of Sodom which the Bible says was so wicked it was burned to the ground, have been found.

An expendition of the Pontifical Bible Institute of Jerusalem excavated ruins of a city hitherto unknown to science in which all houses and buildings were covered by a layer of ashes.

Investigators, taking note of relics found, assumed the place was burned in the bronze age and never had been inhabited since. The relics included broken pottery, a few vases, and flint instruments. Among the ruins was an ancient wall, built partly of stone and partly of bricks.

The ruins are located in the eastern plain of the Jordan about six kilometers north of the dead sea. They were found quite by accident when members of a Pontifical Biblical Institute party found some flint objects and potsherds where their tents were located.

Father Malloy, heading the investigation, said it was too early to classify the ruins as those of Sodom. The Bible records a visitation of fire and brimstone on Sodom, and its twin city, Gomarrah because of the wickedness of their inhabitants.

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kind of a car it was."

Inspector Garvin, who is 40 years old, has been with the police department since 1914 and has held the rank of inspector since September, 1927, when the crime and bomb squad was formed. He has had 11 meritorious mentions and five citations for distinguished service.

Girl Shot Four Times.

Inspector Garven was to have appeared as a state witness this morning in the trial of Martin Cohn, proprietor of the Study Club, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the fire at that cabaret Sept. 20 in which 23 persons lost their lives.

The Bartlett girl was on her way to school. She came to Detroit six months ago with her family from Muncie, Ind. Her father, Murray Bartlett, is an employe in an automobile plant.

The girl was shot four times, twice in the right arm, once in the head and once in the back.

She said she saw the two cars come close together, heard the shots and then remembered nothing after she was struck.

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District Court.

The January term of the Thirteenth Judicial district court will be opened Monday by Hawkins Scarborough, district judge.

District Clerk's Office.

Durng the year of 1929, there were 3299 crminal cases disposed of in the district court by trial and dismissal. There were 155 civil cases disposed of and 199 divorces granted. There were 267 tax judgments entered and 512 tax suits dismissed during the year. There were 1,565 tax suits filed and less the 779 cases dismissed and tried, there remain 786 delinquent tax suits on the docket.

The total civil, criminal and divorce cases disposed of during the year amounts to 1,362 cases, and counting 312 working days, to say nothing of the vacation time, it was an average of 4 57-156 cases per day for the court.

There were 22 city delinquent tax suits filed in the district court during the year by Wayne R. Howell, city attorney. There were 1,555 state and county delinquent tax suits filed by H. B. Daviss, county attorney. There were 292 divorce cases filed and 199 granted. There were 184 civil suits filed in the district clerk's office other than divorce proceedings.

During 1929, there were 230 felony indictments returned into the court and filed from the four grand juries empanelled.

Following is the composite filing of civil and divorce cases in the district clerk's office for 1929:

Divorce, 292; compensation, 2; to collect insurance policy, 4; debt, 5; scire facias to remove judgment, 1; to try title, 12; damages, 10; sequestration, 3; foreclosure of tax lein, 10; election contest, 1; to remove disabilities of minority, 13; Partition, 17; bond forfeiture, 17; foreclosure, 1; habeas corpus procedings, 3; defaulting witness, 1; application to convey separate property, 1; debt for support and maintenance of child, 1; suit on notes, 11; to dissolve, partnership, 1; debt and foreclosure, 23; to contest will, 3; to declare properay a public nuisance, 3; debt and attachment, 5; to remove cloud from title, 2; to recover shortage of land, 1; equity proceedings, 1; to determine beneficiary, 1; application to change name, 1; to cancel deed, 1; trespass to try title, 2; injunction, 14; to annual marriage, 2; garnishment, 2; to set aside award of industrial accident board, 4; foreclosure and sequestration, 1; to contest annual account, 1; foreclosure of paving lein, 3.

County Clerk's Office.

Three new typewriters were received at the county clerks' office Thursday morning to be used by the recording deputies during the ensuing year.

During the three years he has been county clerk, Frank R. Young has turned into the treasury of Navarro county, $10,000. according to an announcement Thursday, in excess fees and delinquent court costs.

Marriage License.

Thomas B. Morgan and Mary Ethel Butler.

Warranty Deed.

D. H. Faulk to O. S. Bain, 85.35 acres of the Charles Frazier and W. W. Frazier surveys, $8533.

County Auditor's Office.

Mrs. L. E. Hervey, district clerk, was the first officer to file the annual report with J. M. Tullos, county auditor, with Frank R. Young, county clerk, second.

Following is the annual report of Mrs. Hervey:

Receipts of office, $5368.21. District clerk's salary and fees, $3029.-55; deputy salary, $1500; expense account, $129.51; excess fees to Navarro county, $709.15; delinquent costs collected for county, $265.14. County Auditor Tullos announced Thursday morning that this was the first time in three years that the district clerk's office had turned in delinquent fees to the county treasury.

Following is the annual report of Frank R. Young, county clerk, for 1929:

Total receipts, $13,017.08; deputies salaries, $5400; clerk's salary, $3750; expense account, $305.30; excess fees turned into the county, $3561.78; delinquent costs collected for the county, $350.96.

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backed and supported by anything so tangible as a great, young evergrowing state with plenty of untouched opportunities in reserve."

Highways Greatest Need.

Governor Moody declared Texas' greatest need is the construction of a co-ordinated, permanent system of state highways penetrating to every corner of the commonwealth. He predicted that with the constant application to road construction being given now by the present highway commission Texas could soon achieve the desired end in this direction.

He expressed the hope that during the year the legislature would see the necessity of acting to re-organize and rebuild the state's prison system into one worthy of Texas' position as one of the leading states.

"If we just keep on building and boosting—pointing out the possibilities of Texas and taking advantage of our opportunities—Texas will come through the year with flying colors," he said. "One thing more, I hope, and that is, that in 1930 our agriculture produce will bring a price more nearly its real value. The price of our agricultural products was too low this past year, below its worth, but if this industry prospers in 1930, we will have days of abundance in Texas."

Dawson Will Form Chamber Commerce

At the invitation of V. T. Matthews of Dawson, William O. Harwell, secretary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce will go to Dawson Friday evening to aid that city in forming a chamber of commerce. Preliminary plans have been made and formal organization is expected Friday.

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LAREDO AWAITING ACTION OF MOODY IN CASE OF VALLS

TEXAS' TWO SENATORS HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO STATE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Although neither O. W. Killam nor Hal Brennan, representing certain Laredo business men, nor Gov. Moody would state definitely the outcome of conferences over the situation at Laredo brought about by the closing of the Mexican consulate there, it was evident the governor would not accede to the request that District Attorney John A. Valls be removed in order to restore usual commercial relations between the border city and Mexico.

Governor Moody said he would refrain from issuing a statement about the conference and his decision in the matter until he had given Killam and Brennan another audience.

"Right will prevail in the end," was the only comment Killam would make. He declared the true facts of the situation at Laredo were not known and many had the wrong impression.

"Many people are under the impression there is an indictment against Gen. Calles in Webb county, but this is erroneous," he stated.

"It is a very delicate situation and we do not care to say anything that might be misinterpreted, but it is possible we will decide to issue a formal statement after Governor Moody gives us a formal reply to our request," Brennan said.

Killam and Brennan brought petitions bearing 1,600 signatures asking that Gov. Moody act to relieve Valls of his office.

LAREDO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—While Texas' two senators asked the state department of the United States to aid in restoring he Mexican consulate here, closed as a result of the Valls-Calles episode, word was awaited, today from Governor Moody as to his action on a petition requesting the resignation of District Attorney John A. Valls.

Senator Morris Shepard and Tom Connally yesterday telegraphed the Laredo chamber of commerce they had communicated with the state department protesting the closing of the Mexican consulate and the threatened closing of the customs house in Neuvo Laredo.

Governor Moody told a citizens committee from Laredo he soon would make a reply to their petition asking the executive to remove Valls from office. The committeemen declared Laredo business men faced bankruptcy if Valls did not resign or was not removed.

Famous Wagnerian Opera Singer Dies At 84 in Dresden

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Therese Malten, 74, famous Wagenian opera singer and a member of the former Royal Saxon opera house, died at Dresden today. After her debut in 1873, she was principal soprano at Dresden for thirty years and played in London, Berlin, Vienna and numerous other cities at intervals. She was appointed chamber singer to the king of Saxony in 1880 and was chosen by Wagner to play Isolde at Beyreuth in 1883 although the death of the composer caused abandonment of the performance.

Another Meeting With Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A conference between representatives of Laredo business men seeking removal of District Attorney John A. Valls and Governor Dan Moody was arranged for today following a previous meeting.

O. W. Killam and Hal Grennan of Laredo, delegated to ask the governor to remove Valls from office after a mass meeting of Laredo business interests, said they would inform the governor further of the unhappy consequences to Laredo business if Valls remained in office.

They told Governor Moody yesterday that trade with Mexico had been seriously curtailed by the Mexican government's closing the Mexican consulate at Laredo and many businesses in Laredo faced ruin unless differences with that government were adjusted.

The Mexican government closed the consulate recently after Valls had threatened to arrest General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, on an old charge if Calles passed through Laredo in returning from a trip to Europe. Calles did pass through Laredo, but guarded by United States marines.

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LIQUOR BLAMED FOR DEATHS FIVE IN CELEBRATIONS

ONE WOMAN AND FOUR MEN SUCCUMB AS AFTERMATH NEW YEAR REVELRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Liquor was blamed by hospital physicians today for the death of one woman and four men as an aftermath of the New Year's celebration here. Hospitals treated 79 cases of alcoholism.

Bodies of the woman and one of the men were found by police on Brooklyn streets. An autopsy was ordered in the case of a man who died in hs home to determine whether he had been killed by poison liquor. One other died at home, and the fourth succumbed at a hospital.

Number of persons admitted to hospitals suffering from effects of alcoholic beverages was 28 more than were treated a year ago and 41 more than New Year's Day, 1928.

Police officials said the New Year's Eve crowds were more disorderly, destructive of property and harder to handle than ever before.

No records of arrests for drunkenness were tabulated, but police estimated the number was light.

Girl Shot When Refused Enter Car Assailant Suicides

BUCYRUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Milo J. Goodwin, 25, railway employe, shot Miss Rose Ulmer, 22, through the shoulder and then committed suicide here today.

Miss Ulmer was going to work at a factory with Miss Mary Fisher, a friend, when Goodwin accosted them. Authorities said Goodwin told Miss Ulmer to "Get in this car, or I will fix you."

When she refused Goodwin took a shotgun from his car and fired at her. He then reloaded the weapon and fired a charge through his own heart.

Sun want ads bring results.

ARTIFICIAL LIFE FAILS

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—After being kept alive 20 hours by artificial respiration following an operation, Mrs. Garland Hughes, 38, of Altus, died here today.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

RAYMONDVILLE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—J. R. Shirley of Raymondville was seriously injured in an automobile collision on the highway near here today. He was taken to a Harlingen hospital.

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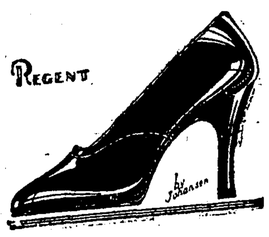
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PAST DECADE HAS BROUGHT GROWTH BRADY DISTRICT

DIVERSIFIED CROP SYSTEM HAS WORKED WONDERS IN M'CULLOCH COUNTY

BRADY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The past 10 years have been for Brady and its territory an era of unprecedented growth.

Frame buildings which cluttered the business district here 10 years ago have been replaced by structures of brick and plate glass fronts; former streets of mud are covered with five miles of pavement; and erstwhile dimly lighted business and residence district is is now resplendant with the glow of powerful electric lamps. Beautiful homes, a water system, a sewerage system, a new and modern electric plant, natural gas and every municipal convenience has been installed.

During the past decade the population of Brady has doubled while at 75 per cent increase has been noted in the rural population.

The diversified crop system has taken a firm hold in agricultural economics in McCulloch county. While cotton and beef are still a vital factor, the hen, the turkey the sheep, the goat, and the diary cow have been added to the farmers' prosperity team. The McCulloch county Wolf club, organized in 1922, has made smooth the way for the poultry and livestock production by eradicating the wolf and wildcat, which now are practically extinct in this county.

Sheep and goats, which in 1920 were an insignificant item, this year added $450,000 to the coffers of the farmer and ranchmen in wool and mohair alone, and another $320,000 from the shipment of 400 carloads of live animals.

Turkey shipments totalling 48 carloads to date with about ten more cars to ship on the January market, approximately 15 carloads of chickens and 40 car loads of eggs, 60,000 gallons of sour cream, and four carloads of pecans are other items which have made the present year a prosperous one.

FORMER RESIDENT CORSICANA DIES IN FORT WORTH HOM

Mrs. Sam King died at her hon in Fort Worth late Monday a burial took place in Fort Wor Tuesday, following funeral servic there, where she had resided f the past several years. Survivi are her husband and a ninetee months old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. King resided h for many years, Mr. King havi been born and reared here, a several years ago moved to Fo Worth where they have resid since. Both Mrs. King and her hu band have many friends in Co sicana who will be deeply griev at the sorrow that has ente this home. A number of Corsica friends and relatives attended t funeral services in Fort Wor where the body of Mrs. King w laid at rest under a canopy beautiful floral offerings that spoke the esteem and love which she was held.

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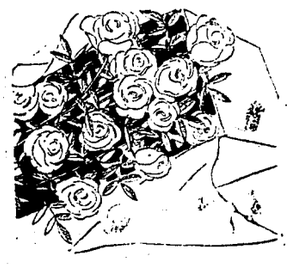


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PECULIAR 1929 POLITICAL PATTERN STUDIED AS 1930 ELECTIONS LOOM NEAR

By JAMES L. WEST
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. —(AP)— Political soothsayers turn now to the crystal formed by the crisscross events of 1929 in the hope of descrying what lies in store for party fortunes in the forthcoming congressional elections.

Looming largest within the mystic ball is the peculiar pattern formed tariff revision controversy and the routing of the anti-Smith democratic-republican coalition in the election of an old-line democrat as governor of Virginia.

What effect each is to have in the selection of a new house of representatives and one-third of the members of the senate next November is the question to which these intent observers seek an answer.

Will the tariff fight, which has thrown a gulf between the Northwestern senators and the president, cause a political upheaval comparable to some of those which, in the past, followed in the wake of general tariff revisions?

Does the result in the Virginia gubernatorial election portend a sway of the pendulum which will cause gains in the house which the republicans made in the Old Dominion and several other southern states a little more than a year ago as Hoover split the solid south for the first time since reconstruction days?

Along with these go puzzles as to the effect of other, although lesser, political events of the passing year. There is the matter of the president's effort to consolidate his southern gains by forming coalition patronage committees made up of anti-Smith democrats and republicans and a "house cleaning" within the republican organizations in some of the states of Dixie.

There also is search for an answer to the question of to what extent national political feeling was expressed in the off-year 1929 elections in which the democrats held the Kentucky legislature, reelected a mayor of New York City and put into office mayors in a number of normally republican cities in Indiana.

Events in the senate have been variously translated by political students. They have consisted first in disagreement between the northwestern republican senators, including Borah of Idaho, and Brookhart of Iowa, and President Hoover principally on the tariff, and secondly in the formation of an independent bloc around Borah, LaFollette and Norris.

This bloc has formed a coalition with the democrats similar to that existing just before the 1924 elections and when a tax revision measure was before congress. The old guard republicans finally surrendered to the coalition on the tariff bill, finding themselves hopelessly outnumbered.

Out of that situation sprang up a "Young Bloc" of administration senators fairly new in their jobs, but intent on getting some action on the tariff. This legislation, always the main point of difference between the old political parties, still is in the making with a long controcersy in prospect and one on which the democrats will go to the country.

Jouette Shouse, who took over direction of national democratic affairs early in 1929 with headquarters in Washington, made this clear in a statement issued at the end of the special session of congress and in which he laid blame for the failure of congress to act on the doorstep of the president.

Both parties are preparing for the impending contest for the support of the voters. Claudius H. Huston, a business executive of Tennessee, new chairman of the republican national committee, is cooperating closely with the senatorial and congressional committees.

Mr. Shouse, who was appointed by John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, has been exceedingly active both in cooperating with his party committees in the congressional contests and also in issuing prepared statements to the country on passing political event.

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DR. SCOTT NEARING FACING ADDITIONAL TROUBLES FOR VIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—From Roger Baldwin the New York Times has obtained information that Dr. Scott Nearing, whose radical views cost him professorships in the University of Pennsylvania and Toledo University, has been expelled from the communist party.

He also has resigned from the board of directors of the Civil Liberties Union and the board of trustees of the Garland Fund..

Baldwin, member of both boards, said Dr. Nearing had resigned, and added:

"I am not a communist, nor in the confidence of the communist organization, but a member of the party who should know told me Dr. Nearing had been expelled by the central committee three weeks ago."

In his letter of resignation sent to the Garland Fund, which gives financial support to liberal and radical organizations, Dr. Nearing explained he planned to devote his time to research, writing and speaking.

Possible reasons for his expulsion from the party were seen in the fact that while on the board of the Garland Fund he had voted to give aid to the conference of Progressive Labor Action, an organization opposed by the communists, had written a thesis on imperialism said by communist leaders to deviate from the line of their party tenets.

SEARCH IS MADE FOR PLANE MANY SAY WAS WRECKED

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Search by airplane for a plane supposed to have fallen last night near Johnson's Island, in Sandusky Bay failed today to locate signs of a landed plane or of wreckage.

Coast guards planned a search by boat later. They made one attempt last night, but their boat was blocked by ice.

The supposed crash was reported by several persons. They thought they saw a plane drop a flare as it passed over the island and said the motors then stopped and the riding lights disappeared.

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Funeral Thursday For Three of Five Plane Crash Victims

AMARILLO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Funerals were set here today for Lieut. Robert H. Gray, Mrs. Gray and Robert H. Moore, three of the five persons killed in an airplane crash here Monday. The other victims were buried yesterday, Clifford N. Dillon and Ray Allison in Groesbeck.

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:-: Interesting News From Navarro County Towns :-:

FROST

FROST, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—Miss Alene Sanders who is teaching near El Paso, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sanders.

Miss Verne Brown and Miss Faye Cary, students of Denton College, enjoyed the Christmas holidays at home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard of Kerens were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Griffin, Mrs. Sheppard remained over until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chamberlain and little daughter of Dallas were guests Christmas Eve and Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines and daughter, Betty Ann, spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Searcey Heflin.. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Heflin and daughter, Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Ivey visited relatives in Hubbard Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durand and children and neice, Miss Addie, left Thursday for their home in Dexter, New Mexico.

Mrs. Nona Sanders spent the holidays in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord had for their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Corsicana, Mrs. Robert Lee Peryman of Mertens, Mr. E. O. McCord of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neese and little daughter visited relatives in Dawson Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and sons of Dallas were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Cypert McCary of Dallas were guests last Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCary.

Mrs. Allie Allen returned home Thursday from Waco, where she has been with her mother who is in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bonnet and daughter, Miss Marie, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Weaver of Fort Worth.

Rev. Gyrson English and family of Paris visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beene and children, Max and Mary Vann, spent Thursday and Friday in McKinney with Mr. Beenes mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowman and son Billy spent Sunday in Fort Worth guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Etheridge and Mr. Bowman parents.

Mrs. Voscoe Griffin and son, Elmer of San Antonio, and daughter, Miss Varnell of Waco, visited relatives here Saturday..

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Chamberlain returned home Tuesday from Dallas.

Misses Lucile and Corinne McDdory of State Home spent the wek end with their aunt, Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brittian and daughter, Lois and Joyce, visited relatives in Waxahachie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kendrick and children visited in Hubbard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden and children of Hillsboro were guests Christmas Day of Mrs. McFaddens father, Mr. Henry Hyer.

Jim Longford was called to Mertens Friday on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Edna, had for their guests during the holidays their son and brother Jack and his friend Howard Sparr of A. & M. College, Misses Nila Bass, Lucile Finch of Hubbard, Tommie Lee Mallard of Hillsboro and Lucile and Corinne McDory of State Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Sanders and Mrs. S. F. Jones and daughter, Miss Beatrice, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Jones will remain in Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lattimore had as their guests for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lattimore and son; Miss Nellie Lattimore, Laurence Roy Lattimore of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Durand Lattimore and children of Corsicana.

Miss Lelia Richeson, student of C. I. A., spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson.

Edgar Bowman went to Fort Worth Wednesday to accompany his mother home who has been in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slay and little daughter, Joe Ellen of Fairfield, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Slay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Chunn of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chunn and son Gene of Waco were guests Christmas of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boy Templeton of Amarillo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

Mrs. Ethel Cole went to Fort Worth Monday. She will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Tarkington for a month's visit.

Mrs. Bertha Herzog left Monday for her home in McAlester, Oklahoma. She was accompanied to Dallas by her son-in-law Mr. Sam Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Searcy had for their guest during the holidays their mother, Mrs. Jno. P. Cooper and grandson, Morrison Richardson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred Grimes Jr. and Mrs. Ollie Allen and son, Joe, spent Monday in Dallas with Mrs. Fred Grimes Sr. who is still confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Roy Akins Jr. returned Tuesday to her home in Mexia, she was accompanied to Corsicana by her mother, Mrs. Tom Means.

BARRY

BARRY, Jan. 2.—(Spl)—Barry school opened Monday after one week suspension for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Watson left Saturday for Westbrook where she has accepted a position in the school there.

Miss Ora Speegle returned to her home Friday after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, in Dallas.

Dr. J. P. Worsham and his son, Raymond, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Edith and Edna Mitchell returned to Denton Teachers College Monday afternoon.

Elven, Mona and Clarence Reed and Maurine Burns returned to Jacksonville College Monday.

Miss Eda Watson returned to her school at Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Perry and son, Byron, of Abilene, spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Barry and Blooming Grove.

Florence Moore of Mertens and Reuben Moore of Frost visited R. E. McCarty and family Friday.

Frank Gay of Roane visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Scoggins Saturday.

L. B. Watson and family and Miss Pearl Jones of Rule visited relatives and friends from Friday till Tuesday.

Elbert Worsham of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Worsham.

Guy Freeman spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Freeman.

Misses Tina and Ruth Schuyler left Saturday for their schools.

Mrs. Guy Schuyler, who is a teacher in the Cross Roads school, visited relatives and friends at Pinkston, Barry and Blooming Grove during the holidays.

Lawrence Nolen returned to Terrell Christian College Wednesday.

Mrs. Worsham visited her father, Mr. Smith in Ennis Thursday.

Little Johnnie Mosley is visiting her father at Garrett for a few days.

Ralph Varnell visited in Waxahachie Thursday.

Thomas Kinslow went to Hillsboro Friday.

Tracy Varnell, Shelvy Moore, Carnes Heaton, Murry and Roy Woodruff attended a picture show in Corsicana Thursday evening.

Percy Varnell and Misses Willie Mae Ragsdale and Gladys Varnell were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Mae Johnston visited relatives in Waxahachie Thursday.

Mrs. Will Bingham and little son, Billie, of Corsicana, visited Mrs. G. W. Watson Friday.

Glenn Bell has recovered from a light attack of flu.

Alph Jones of Blooming Grove visited his nieces, Mrs. L. B. Watson and Miss Pearl Jones, Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Varnell's.

Mrs. Loyd Williams left Monday for England, Ark., to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Charley Neese of Wellington, was a week-end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn visited in Trinidad over the week-end.

Mrs. Ollie Watkins and little daughter, Joy Lee have returned from Mart, where they spent the holidays.

J. E. Varnell and family of Avalon visited W. T. Woodruff Sunday.

Misses Juanita McCarty and Gladys Varnell returned to Denton Tuesday to resume their studies in the teachers college.

Mrs, Myra Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Blissett in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hodge enjoyed an 'opossum hunt during the holidays while visiting out west.

Dr. Worsham went to Bishop Tuesday.

A large crowd enjoyed a play at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, presented by the high school students.

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Jan. 2.—(Spl).—Mrs. Arbra McCrary and little daughter, were in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester and Miss Ruby Brown of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown. Returning home Thursday, Miss Electra Brown accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Walter and Hugh Garland visited friends in Corsicana Thursday night.

Miss Ruby Brown visited friends at Milford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris and family visited Mrs. Harris' brother, Mr. Bancroft, and family of Powell last week.

Ivan Tucker spent the holidays with home folks.

J. W. Garland and family visited in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carrington of Corsicana Sunday.

Miss Electra Brown returned to Port Arthur Sunday.

O. R. Smith and family of Waco spent Sunday with Dr. A. N. Brown and family.

Mrs. Forest Sandlin and Mrs. Floy Healer of Harlengen are here visiting relatives.

Miss Beryl Brown is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garland and family of Mineola visited relatives in Richland this week end.

Charles Jones of Dallas visited home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Edgar was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Humphries of Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Nixon of Amarillo spent the holidays here wth her sister n Van. Mrs.eli-xtwitgnsraeg sister-in-law, Mrs. Nixon.

Burnard McCord of Buffalo was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie Tynor and little son of Corsicana spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord.

Walter and Hugh Garland visited friends in Corsicana Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker and son, Ivan, Mrs. Neal Brown, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Mrs. Floy Healer and Mrs. Forest Sandlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Settle of Ennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lychliter and son, Walter of South Texas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays of Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Sunday.

A happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton Christmas. Those present were Mrs. D. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Williams of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheppard and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Hobard L. Williams of Dallas and Miss Fave Williams of Dallas.

The sad news of the death of Col. Charles Bierch, Sr., father of Miss Cecelia Bierch, of Buffalo, N. Y., was received by friends here, who express deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones.

CATTLEMAN'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Funeral services for H. M. Stonebraker, widely known cattleman and rancher in Kanssa, Texas and Oklahoma, who died here yesterday after a long illness, will be held Friday. Burial will be at Severy, Kans. He owned large ranches in the Southwest.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Practically all departments of the Navarro county courthouse will be closed Wednesday, New Year's Day. The sheriff's office will be open as usual and the justices of the peace will likely be in their offices for a portion of the day. Those offices to be closed all day include district clerk, county clerk, county attorney, tax collector, county judge, county auditor, county superintendent, and tax assessor. The district court is in vacation this week.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Myrtle Agnes (Gordon) McConnell vs. Herbert McConnell, divorce.

Mollie Erma Wiley vs. Mark Wiley, divorce.

J. J. Stubbs vs. J. W. Campbell et al, debt and foreclosure.

Anna Williams vs. Henry Williams, divorce.

Sheriff's Office.

Homer Woods and Robert Hill, who were turned over to the county officers Monday by the city police department in connection with the alleged burglarizing of the store belonging to Harry Miller on South Fourteenth street, Saturday night, were still in the Navarro county jail Tuesday morning. The two youths have been formally charged with burglary in a complaint filed in Judge S. B. Jordan's court.

Warranty Deeds.

E. Eramel, et ux, to Will G. Tramel, Jr., et ux, 80 acres of the H. S. Simonton survey, $5200.

Mrs. Edna G. Scott, et vir, to W. E. Bohn, lot 8, block 10, Exall heights addition, Corsicana, $200.

Edgar T. Wareing, et ux, to W. E. Bohn, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Exall heights addition, Corsicana, $350.

C. Eugene Allen, et ux, to M. P. Williams, et ux, a part of division N, H. and T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, $460.

S. M. Kerr to J. M Traywick, 32-100 acre of the George Hempling survey, $10 and other considerations

Mrs. Carroll H. Lutterloh, et als, to Mrs. Dora H. Fleming, 59 acres of the Jacob Hartzell survey; 2.5 acres of the John Smith survey; and 5 acres of the Jacob Hartzell survey, $5 and other considerations.

W. T. Berry to Carlos D. Berry, 124.28 acres of the George Gentry OneThird league survey, $3000.

Will C. Jones, Jr., et ux to Charles G. Jester, 60 feet off the west side of lot 2, block 525, Oak Lawn addition, Corsicana, $10 and other consderations.

Mneral Deed.

T. W. Lovett to Norris W. Lovett, 1-256th interest in 86 acres of the John Choate survey, $10.

M. C. Caston to L. . Carraway and Mrs. H. K Elkins, 11-28 royalty interest in a part of the B. L. Hanks survey, $10 and other consderations.

Royalty Contract.

M. C. Caston to L. K. Carraway, and Mrs. H. K. Elkins, 1-512 interest in 30.5 acres of the T. J. Jordaay survey, $10.

County Attorney's Office.

H. B. Daviss, county attorney, announced Tuesday morning that he was serving notice on the persons who operated punchboards in Navarro county that they will be prosecuted for the exhibiting of a gaming device . County Atorney Daviss stated that those with punchboards on display were also to be prosecuted.

Royalty Deed.

M. C. Caston to L. K. Carrawy, and Mrs. H. K. Elkins, 1-512 royalty interest in 46.2 acres of the H. S. Simonton survey, $10.

Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Wright and Juliet Allison.

Sam Dunn and Lorena Bell Ingram.

Tax Collector's Office.

Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector, stated Tuesday that no charge would be made by looking up of registrations but that 25c for the receipts for automobile registration was charged and required by the state highway department and the 25c collected goes to the state and not the local office.

EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Jan. 2.—(Spl).—School re-opened Monday and both teachers and pupils have settled down to work in earnest after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lucille Amas and her mother of Fort Worth visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Christina James, who is a student at C. I. A. has spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery and J. R. DeRusha were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elkins and children of Dallas visited the former's parents and other relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall are at home again this week.

The following people attended the funeral of Tom Thornton at Ennis Saturday: Messrs. O. L. Elkins, Will Sharpley, A. C. Richards and A. J. Tinkle.

Mrs. F. H. Garnett of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turner.

George Owen was a visitor to Kerens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpley had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norton of Kerens, and Mrs. Sarl Simpson and son, Oswald, of Corsicana.

Miss Corinne Williams returned Monday from her home at Tupelo, where she has been spending the holidays.

Miss Mary Kate Hook of Corsicana visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall and children of Slaton were in Emhouse last week en route to visit relatives in Corsicana.

J. D. Johnson and Charlie Johnson made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Nancy Owen spent Sunday with home folks.

Attention W. O. W.

W. O. W. meets every Friday night. Important meeting, January 3rd. 7:30.

RICE

RICE, Jan. 3.—(SP)—Miss Pearl Dobbs has returned to Erath to resume her school duties here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

Mrs. T. B. Blount and Mrs. J. C. R. Sanders were shopping in Ennis Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Long and Mrs. Rosa Hobbs were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs.. W. R. Hall and two children of Slaton, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and daughter, Miss oberta, spent Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

Miss June Hall of Corsicana spent several days of this week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall.

Misses Adene Cox and Nadine Hobbs and J. W. Meadford were in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall and little daughters of Corsicana, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.. John Sloan and little daughter visited in Wortham Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter of Corsicana spent Wednesday here of Dr. and Mrs.. J. T Carter

Mr and Mrs Tom Haynie of Waxahachie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hervey Sunday.

Miss Doris Dobbs of Dallas spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

Mrs. L. M. Pollon visited in Chatfield Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Payne who been spending the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dobbs, has gone to Houston to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Sharpley.

Miss Lucy Payne of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Earnest Boardman and Mrs. J. C. Park of Corsicana were here Tuesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Swafford.

Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn spent several days last week in Corsicana with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sedden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall and Mrs. J. S. Hall and Miss Ruby Hall attended the funeral of Tom Thornton in Ennis last Friday.

Grafton Goodwyn of Chicago is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn.

J. M. Pillans

VARIETY STORE AND BARGAIN SHOP.

For Saturday and Monday, we offer the following prices:

Spuds (Worth 5c) per lb.....3½c
Onions (Worth 5c) per lb.....3c
Candy (Worth 25c lb.) per lb. 13c
Macaroni and Spaghetti.....1c
Matches, 2 boxes for 5c
98c Ladies Purses 60c
$2.50 French Fryers, Lifetime Aluminum $1.50
98c Dolls, for 60c
$1.25 Elephants (plaster) 85c
$2.25 Dogs (plaster) $1.50
50c Cupie Dolls for 35c
Ladies Dress ....49 Per Cent Off
Fireworks and Toys .....½ Price

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POWELL

POWELL, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Joe Quinn and children have returned to their home in Gilmer after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Quinn's father, N. M. Melton and other relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Emerson is at home after several days' stay in Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Jack Horner and children of Mexia spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

Miss Chrystell Paul, history teacher in high school, has returned after spending Christmas holidays in Pittsburg.

Misses Helen Killingsworth and Bess Johnston are visiting friends in Kerens.

Miss Floy Banks will leave Wednesday for Waco, where she will resume her studies in Baylor University.

Mrs. Alice Wilson of Corsicana spent Monday here, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley and small daughter Mary Elizabeth of Tulia and little Miss Mary Alice Hosey of Corsicana, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towns Friday.

Mesdames Loyd Melton and Fitz Knner were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blakeney and family have moved to Corsicana where they will have their home.

Paul Owen Adams and J. C. Newman attended the Palace Theatre in Corsicana Monday night.

John Christian is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Marvin Garrett, after spending the holidays in the homet of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett, will leave Wednesday for Weatherford College.

Miss Fama Ray, who attends business college in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lela Miles, teacher in the Powell school, returned Sunday night from Fairfield, where she visited her parents.

Miss Bessie Ruth Albritton entertained with a dinner party at her home last Friday.. The color scheme was carried out in red and green. Beautiful poinsettias from the Rio Grande Valley centered the table.. Covers were laid for Miss Mariella Burke of Corsicana, Floy Banks, Lillian Cole Jackson and the hostess; Ken Bicknell Cowan of Corsicana Claude Albritton Jr. of Dallas, Allan Bryant of Corsicana, Earl Wilson Breithaupt Powell, all of whom were at home from college for the holidays. After dinner music by the guests was very much enjoyed.

Valuable Stills Seized In Raid Near Malakoff

TYLER, Jan. 1.—(AP)—New Year's Eve raid by federal prohibition officers near Malakoff netted them $5,000 worth of distillery equipment. Two stills were seized, with 200 gallons of whiskey and 17,000 gallons of mash. The stills were valued at $5,197 by the officers. Three arrests were made.

PURDON

PURDON, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Minnie Tipton of Dallas spent a few days here last week with her brother, W. E. Castles.

Mrs. J L. Balentine is spending the holidays with her daughter in Dallas..

Mrs. D. E. Dickson of San Angelo come in Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

Miss Louella Howard of Corsicana spent Sunday here as guest of Miss Dorothy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Castles of Eureka spent Thursday here with W. E. Castles and family.

Misses Juanita Miller and Nettie Waugh of Corsicana spent the last of the week here with Elva Mae Spence.

Ray Balentine and family of Wichita Falls, spent a few days here last week with his father, J. L. Balentine.

Miss Allie Peoples of Corsicana spent from Sunday until Wednesday here with Dora Beauchamp.

Willie Heizer and wife of Throckmorton spent Christmas here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Heizer.

W. E. Butler is moving his family to Elmalt where he is employed by the Three States Telephone Co.

Tom Kendall and family of Canadian, Texas, came in Monday and will be guests of Mrs. M. A. Ford. Guy Davis and Miss Louise Dill were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Butler was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

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on Coats

We have another item that should interest you, and bring you to The Brooks Shop Saturday. One group of Fall Coats, lovely styles offered on sale at exactly half price, and if you have delayed buying your coat, now is your time to get them at a big bargain. Here's how they go—

$67.50 Coats at—
$33.75

$29.75 Coats at
$14.88

$19.50 Coats on Sale—
$9.25

$12.50 Coats on Sale—
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Business Outlook For Year 1930 Conceded to Be Good in All Lines

Notwithstanding slightly disturbed economic conditions that have made themselves felt in all parts of the nation, Corsicana's leaders in agriculture, finance and business are predicting a successful year in 1930 in their respective lines, with the cumulative result of increased prosperity for the county and every citizen within its borders.

Although the securities markets are still disturbed, some order has been established and financing is on a more table basis than it was for several months during 1929. Retrenching has been completed in most instances, and recuperation of losses through greater volume and less margin is freely predicted for the coming months.

Possibility of the completion of Navarro county's various good roads projects, which will enable easy access to the city and extend Corsicana's trade territory, has also added a few rosy tints to the prophesies. Numerous merchants placed the blame for a large portion of the trade slump in the last three months to impassable roads in almost every direction out of Corsicana.

Diversification Widespread.

Agricultural prospects have seldom been better according to numerous close observers; the ground is well seasoned and may easily withstand a considerable drought during the summer months without causing a crop failure. Very little land will be left out of cultivation. Increased interest in diversification, dairying, adequate pasturage, raising of feed stuffs, and flocks of poultry arouses hopes that the majority of the farmers will not be as dependent as usual on cotton, which usually is the "money" crop as well as supplying the necessities of life throughout the year.

Dairying particularly is expected to make rapid strides during the next year. A number of blooded animals are available in the county for the improvement of herds. Establishment of a market in Corsicana for both whole milk and cream, paying a better market price than is usually paid at the milk plants, has given the modern partner of agriculture a decided impetus. With the completion of a good roads program, a number of milk routes covering a considerable portion of the county will likely be organized.

No harmful effect is expected to result from the large quantities of cotton that are being held both by farm owners and tenants; and it is almost the unanimous opinion that the farmers of Navarro county are perhaps in the best condition of any section of the state. The bulk of farm paper is reported slightly smaller than at the close of 1928.

Slight Slump in 1929.

Business during the past year on the whole suffered a slump of ten to twenty-five per cent below the normal expectation, but practically all of the business men are preparing for a normal volume this coming year, and a number of them are expecting increases ranging from eight to fifteen per cent over 1929. Only a very few mentioned possibilities of a further decline.

It is the opinion, also, that practical goods in all lines will be more salesable than the items of the luxury class, as the final period of readjustment after the years of the oil boom. Few of the merchants have suffered from bad accounts during the past year and anticipate a good year.

Renewed activity in building and construction lines is expected to aid in the betterment of business conditions over the year just closed. Expenditures approaching $600,000 are projected by the municipal government of Corsicana, including an incenerator plant, paving, public market, schools and sewer extensions.

Highway Building.

Pouring of concrete on several of the county roads will also increase the annual payroll total for 1930. Several other building projects have been rumored and will likely be consummated during the coming twelve months.

After an unusual period of inactivity during the past year, evidences of renewed efforts to locate new pools of oil are in sight for the coming months. For the past year drilling activities have been confined to a few scattered wildcat tests and explorative work.

However, several of the major companies have bought large blocks of acreage in various undeveloped sections of the county recently, and drilling may safely be predicted in some parts at least. The Pure Oil company has been busy for several months making extensive core tests on a large block of their holdings southwest of Corsicana, and it is rumored that a definite location for a through test of the area will be announced as soon as the results of the core tests and seismograph operations has been completed.

Oil Development Outlook

Continued development of the Van Zandt county oil fields may result in renewed drilling in the extreme eastern section of Navarro county. Hundreds of acres were acquired in this sector on the strength of the showing made in the new East Texas producing area.

In spite of the disappointments suffered at Mexia in the search for an oil-producing sand from the Trinity series, some hopes remain of a test to about 7,000 feet being drilled in Navarro county within the next year. Overproduction would be only a slight deterent to such an enterprise since a test of this nature would require several months for completion, and the cost would prohibit cut-throat drilling, waste, and unweildy production.

Other tests to shallow sands and to the "old reliable" Woodbine producing strata are scheduled to be completed early in 1930; Woodbine tests in some of the untried sections of the eastern half of the county have been talked for several months and should materialize as soon as weather conditions will permit the hauling of a rig and fuel oil.

Outlook Favorable.

Weighing all of the evidence collected from the various sources, the forecast is very favorable for a year's good business; perhaps starting a bit slowly during the first few months while inclement weather will hinder traffic of all kinds, and then gradually increasing to the end of the year. Individual forecasts were almost unanimously optimistic.

An increase of fifteen per cent is the estimate upon which Clyde Foster, Corsicana manager of the J. C. Penney Stores, is basing his plans for the coming year. He reported a slight slump during the year 1929, but said he believed the loss would be more than made up in 1930.

There is no question but that 1930 will be one of Corsicana's best years according to Sydney Marks of Marks Brothers Dry Goods Company, operators of stores in Corsicana and Sherman. Thrift and economy will be practised necessarily by both merchants and people, with gradually improving conditions throughout the year. He estimated the 1929 business at about ten per cent under 1928.

Says Public Was Scared.

The buying public has been "scared to death" by the collapse of the stock market and unsuccessful speculations during the past year in the opinion of I. R. Lurker, manager for the Corsicana store of Montgomery Ward and company. Intensive merchandising and real salesmanship on the part of the merchants and a gradually growing confidence on the part of the public will probably hold business on a parity with 1929, but he expects very little increase.

George L. Cox of the R. E. Cox Dry Goods company sees no reason why business conditions should not improve during the coming year; he anticipates a rather slow start but with a gradually increasing impetus until it will reach its full sway during the latter months. Business during the past year was about twenty-five per cent under what would have been expected normally according to his estimates. With a good season in the soil at this time, a good crop might easily be anticipated, according to Mr. Cox, which will aid materially in restoring normalcy.

Veteran Is Optimistic.

Some improvement will be noted in 1930, particularly in the latter part, according to J. M. Dyer, Sr., head of the J. M. Dyer company, and former head of the Texas Dry Goods Dealers Association. The slump in 1929 was not totally unexpected, according to the veteran merchant, although the almost complete curtailment of the holiday shopping caught some dealers unaware.

With increased interest in dairying, diversification, and scientific production of cotton, Henry Gentry, Navarro county agricultural agent, looks for a good year for Navarro county farms and farmers. Less than two per cent of the cleared land was out of cultivation last year, and this amount may be reduced this year, in his opinion.

A majority of the farmers are in better condition at the start of 1930 than they were a year ago, according to I. N. Cerf, president of the State National Bank, and conditions are favorably financially for a good year in this county and in central Texas. Bad accounts and over-reached credit margins caused some distress among merchants according to the banker, but few casualties are likely to result.

Bankers See Good Year.

"Nothing spectacular," was the way in which J. N. Edens, president of the First National Bank characterized his views on the coming year, adding that both farmers and merchants should enjoy considerable prosperity if all of them used sound business methods in their work. He said he believed the farmers were in better condition financially than a year ago in spite of the large amount of cotton that is being held.

Conditions are about the same financially that they were a year ago according to A. G. Elliott, president of the Corsicana National Bank which recently increased its capital stock by $100,000.00. He agrees that the farmers are in better shape, and that while a number of merchants are suffering some discomfort, careful management will pull them through without serious damage. He looks for a gradual betterment of conditions throughout the year.

Solution of the agricultural problem will solve the problems of business slumps in the opinion of George E. Jester, president of the First State Bank. Merchant, capitalist, working men and farmer are alike affected by the crop conditions in an agricultural section. Dairying and diversification as aids to cotton farming were stressed by Mr. Jester, but he deplored the ideas advanced by some of the more enthusiastic that these aids could supplant cotton farming as the principal vocation of this section of the world.

CABINET MEMBERS DECLARE OUTLOOK TO BE EXCELLENT

CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR COMING YEAR PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Continued "progress and proseperity for 1930" was the official forecast spoken over the young year today by members of the cabinet for finance, commerce and agriculture.

The official forecast, furthermore, predicted a fruitful continuation of the intimate ties between the national government and the forces of business, industry and farming—an association which the year 1929 saw drawn closer than in any previous peace-time era of the nation's history.

Secretary Mellon reported the "sound condition" of the government's finances have placed it "in a position to do its part in helping the country to meet and solve the problems which are ahead."

Secretary Lamont announced the attainment of new "highs" by American business during 1929, and said that he could "confedently predict" a continuance of this trend.

Agriculture Advances.

At the department of agriculture the condition of farming at the year's end was reported in a far more sound condition than at the close of 1928, with the farming outlook for the new year made brighter through the existence of a federal board, armed with $500,000,000 of federal funds, ready to over-see the whole of national farm product marketing.

The agriculture department announced also there were "no depressing surpluses of food products to be worked off" at the present time, notwithstanding the fact that 1929 crops exceeded those of the previous year by $85,000,000 and that livestock sales were $90,000,000 greater.

After declaring he could "see nothing in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism," Secretary Mellon said:

Credit Situation Good.

"In the credit situation the trend of money rates is downward There is plenty of credit available and we have reason to expect that the rates for new capital in building construction and expansion will be such as to facilitate the promotion and accomplishment of new undertakings. The government's finances are in sound condition, which warrants the cut in taxes, and the government itself, is in a position to do its part in helping the country to meet and solve the problems which are ahead."

Secretary Lamon's statement said in part:

"Although some of our industries lagged behind, there was on the whole, during 1929, less disparity between the slow and active branches of business than has been apparent in other recent years.

"Its very substantial character helped greatly to alleviate the effects of the marked break in prices of stock exchange securities during October and November.

Manufacturing Increases.

"The most important single indicator of economic activity is the index of the output of the manufacturing industries. This showed an increase of approximately 20 per cent over 1925—a very active year."

Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, made an equally optimistic report on the progress of aviation, adding the new year should be favored by the momentum established by the accomplishments of the old. He said that approximately 16,000,000 miles were flown in scheduled operation in 1929 with 85,000 passengers and 8,000,000 pounds of mail transported in the United States alone.

ALL-CAPTAIN CREW.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 2.—(AP)—From Bosun's mate to crew of the captain's gig all hands on the good schooner America, bound from Gloucester, Mass., to Liverpool are captains. Six of them took the opportunity for an excursion when the craft was sold to Liverpool parties.

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Confederate Vets Will Meet Saturday In Regular Session

The Confederate veterans of Camp Winkler will meet in regular business session Saturday, Jan. 4 at 2 o'clock at the chamber of commerce, it has been announced by Mrs. W. A. Hammett, adjutant. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted at this meeting. All veterans are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended members of the Daughters of Confederacy, to attend.

LAWYERS BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT AND ELECT OFFICERS

EVENING ENLIVENED BY SPEECH VETERAN LOCAL ATTORNEY, JUDGE STOUT

Combining a program featured by hilarity and good fellowship, with a spicy and interesting trend throughout, the annual banquet-meeting of the Navarro County Bar association was held at the Navarro hotel Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. R. L. Bobbitt, attorney-general of Texas, who was scheduled to be the principal speaker, was unable to attend due to a death in his family. One of the largest gatherings of members of the association in recent years was on hand.

Beauford H. Jester was elected as president for the fourth consecutive year over his protest. There were several visitors present.

Officers for the ensuing year will be Beauford H. Jester, president; A. P. Mays, vice president; W. W. Harris, secretary, and C. E. McWilliams, treasurer (reelected).

Telegrams advising that Attorney General Bobbitt, Assistant Attorney General R. M. Tiley and W. A. Tarver, chairman of the state insurance commission, could not be present, were read by President Jester.

Local Members Speak

Clay Nash, county judge, who was accused by his colleagues of being elected on a republican landslide, spoke briefly.

Bedtime stories were the portion of the program treated by A. P. Mays, C. L. Jester, Judge Hawkins Scarborough and Warren Hicks.

Walter Van Nort, native of Corsicana and Navarro county and now secretary of the Dallas County Bar association, was introduced and stated that there were 800 lawyers in Dallas. He invited the members of the Navarro County Bar to attend the banquet-meeting of the Dallas Bar Saturday night when Henry Upson Sims of Birmingham, Ala., president of the American Bar association, will be the principal speaker. Richard Mays stated that he had been telephoned by the president of the Dallas Bar association, urging members of the local organization to be on hand Saturday night.

Flays Prohibition

Judge J. F. Stout, veteran lawyer who is nearing 84 years of age, made a vigorous address on the evils of prohibition, rapping alike the enforcement attempts, venting his disapproval of the so-called, "Damnable heresy," and predicting an upheaval in America during the approaching year. He declared that he was a tee-totaller and had been for 75 years. "You prohibitionists are fiddling round, hollering prohibition and drinking all the liquor you want," he shouted. He stated that the republican leaders were hollering about enforcement and not a one of them had come out and said whether they were tee-totallers or not. The judge declared that he was going to get into the press and would get a stenographer and that the officials, high and low, and others who were not on his side, would get a plenty.

"I hate prohibition worse than the devil hates holy water," Judge Stout cried. "Congress has no right to take personal property without paying for it."

"You might say to the ministers of Corsicana," he continued, "that before January 1, 1930, from 50 to 80 percent of your members will violate the prohibition laws or help someone else violate them," and then he denounced prohibition as "damnable heresy," and declared that that was not as strong as he believed it. He declared that the next president would be a "wet," and urged the democratic party to put out a man in 1932 of the type of Jim Reed of Missouri. He declared that the country had drifted from Jeffersonian democracy and he said, "You pros ought never to mention Jeffersonian democracy." He declared that the prohibitionists had sat around last year and let Texas go republican. He said the prohibitionists talked all the time about prohibtion, but never anything about drinking.

He said that Morris Sheppard had been in the United States senate 18 years on a prohibition platform and all he knew he had done was to vote against penalizing a country where a lynching had occurred. He rapped Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, for his reputed article declaring that prohibition had been 99 percent successful. He said that Ford lived in Detroit where there was plenty of liquor and that in his (Stout's) opinion, Ford's idea in the article was that Ford had 200,000 employees. The speaker expressed a doubt that Henry Ford even saw the article under his name.

Hypocrites and Tenderfoot.

He said that dispensaries for liquor should be established. He said that the government was spending millions for enforcement when not a nickel should be used.

Giving his version of why Texas went republican last year, Judge Stout said it was because there was not a democrat on the stump.

Causticaly referring to office-seekers, Judge Stout referred to most of them being hypocrits and tenderfoots. He said the little violators are sent up while the big boys go free. High officials of the government, big churchmen and others were denounced for their activities in prohibition circles.

Archie Gray, attorney and mayor of Ennis, was present, and extended greetings with the local attorneys.

John Sharp, formerly of Ennis, now a member of the commission of appeals of Texas, stated that he was going to say to the Corsicana lawyers faces something that he had often said to their backs. He declared that the Navarro county bar had always been one of the strongest bars in Texas; always a strong bench and the judge that holds his own against the lawyers of Corsicana is above the ordinary judge.

Refers to Those Gone Ahead

Mr. Sharp referred to the great lawyers already gone, including Simkins, Neblett and Frost. He said that he owed a great deal to the bar and benches in Navarro county and that he had learned most of what he knew of law, etc., from the Navarro county bar. He said that if a lawyer had a case in Navarro county and did not come prepared for trial, he was going to lose, and he had better not come here.

Mr. Sharp paid a tribute to the present personnel of the bar and was especially complimentary of the ability as an attorney of Richard Mays. Mr. Sharp was also especially complimentary to the district court here and Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, who he termed as a sharp, quick and capable jurist, noted throughout the state for his alertness, quickness and fairness.

Steamer Stranded; Panic On Board

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The National Telegraphs announced today that the Chilean steamer Mapocho was stranded at Samanco, 200 miles north of Callao, and that panic prevailed on board. The Mapocho, whose home port is Valparaiso, Chile, is a steamer of 1552 tons belonging to the Compania Sud Americana De Vapores.

MRS. ESTHER PAYNE BURIED WEDNESDAY FROST CEMETERY

FROST, Jan. 1.—(SP)—Mrs. Esther Bruner Payne, age 35, died at her home here Wednesday morning at 4:15 following an illness of three years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. N. L. Range, assisted by Rev. Swindell of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Payne was born and reared here and was one of the leaders in church and social life.

Surviving are two small daughters, Imogene and Johnnie L., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner, Frost; four brothers, Earl, Eldred and Eugene Bruner, Frost, and Ernest Bruner of Dallas.

Limestone Sheriff Recovers Rapidly

Sheriff A. B. "Boss" McKenzie of Groesbeck was able to resume his official duties early this week and made the trip to Corsicana Tuesday to return two prisoners to Limestone county on forgery charges. He is still unable to drive his automobile, but is recovering rapidly from wounds received when he attempted to arrest a person of unsound mind several weeks ago.

MULE KICK SERIOUS

SAN MARCOS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—B. C. Stamford, 50, Kyle farmer, was in a serious condition at a hospital here after being kicked by a mule.

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A GREAT DISCOVERY

Should it be a fact that Chicago bacteriologists have isolated the "flu" germ a thanksgiving service throughout the world would be in order. One need not be very old to recall the death and terror which swept through Europe and the United States just as the World war was coming to an end. Before the "flu" epidemic of that time, all humany stood nigh helpless.

Waves of that epidemic have followed perhaps not with such violence but with enough devastation among human beings to shock the average individual. The disease persists. It is a flattening plague even where it does not kill. If now its source has been discovered, humanity may confidently hope that medical science will control it as it has other disease of that type.

POWER OF ADVERTISING

Beyond all question the most potent creator of business demands in America is the newspaper advertisement. Millions upon millions of dollars are expended every day in the stores of the country because well written advertisements have directed public attention to convenient, becoming, attractive, useful, ornamental and suitable merchandise. The sale of all necessities, all luxuries, all indulgences is more powerfully stimulated by the newspaper advertisement than by any other influence except immediate necessity.

The largest stores in our greatest cities have been built up by their advertising, their persistent and clever invitation to the public in the press to share in their bargains. Imagine what would happen to daily sales of merchandise, real estate, theatre tickets, insurance, books and other thing, if newspaper advertisements were prohibited by law for six months. It is not exaggeration to say that they would drop 50 per cent.

It is not the current news of events alone that makes the press of such incalculable value to the nation, nor the free editorial expression of opinion. The business news of the day, as told by business concerns in their announcements to the public, decisively influence both the volume and the direction of trade which flows to this or that store, office or bank. This is a fundamental fact no business house can afford to overlook.

THE AGE OF PICTURES.

The relentless and daring manner in which a reporter is supposed to follow out his assignment has been the subject of story, song, play and movie. The characterization is often as much of a surprise to the flesh and blood newspaper man as it is to the public.. In fiction and on the stage his powers of deduction, his bravery and his effrontery are astonishing whereas if the truth be known he is very often a prosaic enough individual bent on doing his duty and making a living, just like his neighbors..

Jornalism in recent years has produced a parallel type, without a Boswell as yet—the news photographer. The demand from newspaper editors and readers for pictures has made him a most important agency of the Fourth Estate. He goes where the reporter does and very often where the latter does not for the camera can often get a story that the printed word cannot tell.

The policy of tabloid newspapers under which pictures predominate over printed news has inspired the observation that the masses can no longer understand the written word and must be on their news in pictures. good vaudeville humor but diverts attention from the real purpose of newspaper photographers.

The picture is to augment, not to supplant, the printed story. It emphasizes the reporter's story and gives a more graphic presentation of the news. Wider use of pictures increase the scope of the newspaper besides enabling it to better serve its readers. Perfection of the radio photograph was one of the greatest boons to journalism.

Men who act serious all the time are considered funny.

NOBLE GHOSTS

Royalty in exile, especially when it is undisputably genuine and has its pictures in all the rotogravure sections, has lost something of its old fascination. But when the royalty is only alleged, when it is shrouded in the mists of legend, the intrigue, of incredible romance, the imagination, it must be confessed, quickens.

Those who were once great are never allowed to die—so long as the human imagination can keep life in the legend. The mystery is too appealing, the hope is too dramatic. The records of every social upheaval are studded with those strange half-furtive figures who may have been somebody or who may only have been somebody else. Were they really? Historians and enthusiasts produce their mountains of proof; but the world really never knows, and is never quite sure that it wants to.

May not the Dauphin of France, after all, have escaped and wandered incognito through revolutionary France to America? May not some one of the innumerable John Orths actually have been the Austrian archduke, vanished mysteriously at the dead of night from his hunting lodge? There were several Marshal Neys—escaped secretly to America after the debacle at Waterloo—who illuminated our own history; while the little King of Rome has more than one legendary survival. The Man in the Iron Mask owes his immortality to the mystery of his identity.

And so they drift like queer, disembodied souls, down the dark avenues of history, illuminated for us by the unquenchable flames of loyalty and romance.

WHAT WILL IT MEAN TO YOU.

What will the New Year mean to you?

Why, precisely what you make it.

More than ever before, perhaps, the year on which we have entered hangs upon initiative, endeavor and shrewdness..

The time is past when men can play fast and loose with their business or their work.

The day of reckless expenditure and loose dealing is past.

The time when the competition for labor was such that "everything went" is over.

This year there will be business in fair proportions for all, but there will be closer margins, keener competition and net profits only for those who economize all along the line; there will be dividends for those who save and disaster for those who waste.

There will be work at good wages for the conscientious workman, and hard times and idlness for those who are careless or lazy.

We are getting back to the place where profits will be made by those who can combine profits on individual sales with volume; there will be work for those who can and do produce more for their pay.

Nor need we trouble ourselves about this. It is a natural condition and brings out the best there is in man and in the end leaves the country more soundly prosperous than when so-called "good times" make men careless, reckless, and lazy and wasteful.

The result will be cheaper goods for the masses and good profits and steady work for those who know how to take advantage of circumstances of the moment.

The New Year, therefore, will be just what you make it.

THE GOAL IS THE SAME.

The chief avowed object of President Coolidge in calling the naval conference in 1927 was to cut down expenditures on ships of war. It was a part of his general program of economy. He would relieve the taxpayer of burdens in the way of naval armament that might be found to be needless if international agreements could be made.

Of course, there was the incidental hope that the cause and incitements to war would be reduced along with warships.. The conference was in pursuance of the disarmament proposals favored by the League of Nations and was therefore thought of as in the interest of peace. Yet the motive uppermost with Washington was frankly stated to be to bring down naval budgets.

With President Hoover the situation is reversed. He was thinking of world peace when he began the correspondence which resulted in the calling of the forthcoming disarmament conference in London. If the conference results in reduction by the United States, even in the abandonment of all or part of the present naval construction program, a great burden will have been lifted from the bowing backs of the taxpayers, but, from the president's viewpoint that will be a secondary result.

If one' purpose is more idealistic than the other, it is because one is universal and the other national in its scope. World peace is an idealistic goal, but so is a level of taxation which ceases to be burdensome to the people. Both are idealists, differing in their valuation of two ideals but both seeking the same things.

BIRDS.

Twenty countries on five continents have joined forces for the protection of many species of bird life, some of the European nations, that formerly offered little or no protection to man's feathered friends, taking a leading part in the movement.

According to a report of the National Association of Audubon Societies, Italy of all the countries concerned has shown the greatest change of attitude, and from a nation of unrestricted bird slaughter a few years ago it has come to be one which framed protective laws that are models of efficiency.

Practically all of the countries involved have not only passed laws protecting the most important native bird species but have gone a step further in establishing bird sanctuaries well distributed throughout migratory flight lanes.

Progress has been gratifying but there still remains considerable to be accomplished before our bird allies are given the full protection necessary for the protection of bird and plant life and for the comfort and happiness of humanity. Too much protection cannot be given birds, especially those beautiful of song and plumage and useful as destroyers of noxious weeds and injurious insects.

While hunting, land reclamation and deforestation decimated bird life in the United States, the former is now aiding to restore it by furnishing, through hunting license fees, the money used for bird sanctuaries and bird protection. The sportsman, although he still brings back his limited bag of pheasants, quail turkey and duck, is making retribution.

It's another year. All that is necessary to make it a success, from a civic standpoint is to get behind the chamber of commerce program. With a little hard work and co-operation on the part of the citizenship the program can be made a reality before another twelve months have passed.

A manufacturer in England has produced a piano with three keyboards. And yet, a great deal more will have to be done along these lines to reconcile us to the saxophone.

The most effective ad, we suppose, is the one showing the advertised article in its natural surroundings, and one recently, of shoes, depicts a pair of feet on a mahogany desk.

EXTINCT ARTS.

The question how many arts there are was raised at a recent gathering of writers. Curiously, the debate was between two soldiers and a physician, literature being thus honored by the absence of its lights.

However, the right of literature to be considered an art was stoutly defended. The only doubt was where it stood in the scale of the arts, and how many arts there really are.

The physician who spoke fell back on an opinion of a Parisian. She held that it was perfectly easy to name the three arts which lead all the rest. They are, first, good cooking; second, good talking; third, good love-making.

One of the literary folk present immediately lamented, audibly, that good cooking had passed from the picture when Puritanism came in. Whether it came back when Puritanism passed out, he did not venture to say. Perhaps he is one who believes Puritanism is still with us in some form or another.

As for good conversation, whatever there was left of it is being rapidly destroyed by bridge, golf, moving pictures and the radio. And even love-making is being displaced by the new science of eugenics, which undertakes to settle all affairs of the heart by formula and scientific law.

RETURNING CONFIDENCE.

As the security collapse is viewed in perspective another unfortunate phase is found in the time of its happening. The final two months of the year often show a seasonal slackening and there is always the strong desire at this period to keep down inventories. The desire this year to have low stocks is all the more compelling by reason of uncertain business prospects, and this acts, no doubt, to create even undue caution.

The ordinary signs of slackening in the circumstances are regarded with anxiety.. Retrenchment in production that is customary at this time in all normal years is seen this year as a sign of general depression and the aftermath of the stock crash, although it would have come had the market remained stable.

There is more pessimism than there is cause for. Steel operations have improved somewhat and prices are firmer, automobile output gives evidence of a rise and building contracts are 25 per cent ahead of the daily average a year ago. And yet these reports are forthcoming in a "slow" season and after a disastrous market setback.

Confidence in the general business situation is being slowly revived to the point where vague fears are being checked. Some real work, the current promising reports and the impetus of a new year should complete the revival.

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WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE SECRETARY REPLIES TO TEXAS

TAKES DIRECT SLAP AT SAN ANTONIO MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—(AP)—John L. Newman, secretary of the Wisconsin real estate brokers board, has made public a statement replying to Texas organizations "seeking to sway" that board's consideration of the merits of Texas land development companies by any "propaganda or communications."

His statement was especially addressed to the San Antonio manufacturer's association, which sent the board a copy of resolutions adopted following refusal of the board to license certain Texas companies as brokers in Wisconsin.

"The board," said Newman's statement, "is quasi-judicial in nature. In considering applications of Texas land companies it has acted as a trial court, making findings and on its findings making orders either granting or denying applications.

"With these facts in mind, you may readily see the impropriety of any propaganda or communications addressed to this board while applications are under advisement—especially such communications as contain a veiled threat of an industrial boycott of Wisconsin manufacturers in the event the board be unfavorable to the Texas applicant."

Newman reiterated Wisconsin had no unfriendly feeling toward Texas and each applicant was judged on merits.

The San Antonio manufacturers resolution stated the board was making an "unwarranted attack upon the good name and reputation of the state of Texas."

Aged Resident of Emhouse is Buried Tuesday Afternoon

EMHOUSE, Dec. 31.—(SP)—Funeral services for J. F. Dickson, 72, years and 8 months, who died at his home here Monday night following a long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home with burial in Pattison cemetery

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Claude and Clem Dickson, two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Farmer and Miss Kate Dickson, all of Emhouse.

TWO CARS BURNED.

TEAGUE, Dec. 31.—(Spl).—The car of Johnnie George was burned Saturday. Origin of the fire is unknown. Also M. L. Cline's Buick sedan burned to the ground Saturday night, origin unknown.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by JOHNSON DRUG CO.

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DRIVE BEING MADE AGAINST PASSERS WORTHLESS CHECKS

One man was transferred to the county authorities Sunday on a charge of swindling with worthless checks Chief of Police Will S. Knight announced Tuesday, and two others were in the city jail pending transfer on similar charges, as a result of a drive against such offenders during the past few days.

A white man was also transferred to county authorities Monday on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the series of attempted and successful burglaries Saturday night according to the chief.

Happy New Year

We want to thank every one of you good people of Navarro County for the nice business you gave us last year, which made it the biggest year we have had since we have been over here, and want you to know we appreciate it deep down in our hearts for the business you gave us, and hope we will have the pleasure of serving you thru 1930, and hope 1930 will bring to you and yours happiness, health and prosperity.

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Other communities in Navarro county could well afford to make such an arrangement in order to add to their income without loss of the farmers time.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

It is with pleasure we announce to our many friends and patrons, and the general public that we have increased our capital stock one hundred thousand dollars, effective Dec. 31, 1929, the telegram below from the Comptroller at Washington, D. C. authorizing this increase.

From this date this bank will operate under the capitalization of $300,000, with a surplus of $200,000, and stockholders' liability independent of the capital stock of $200,000, making a total of $800,000 as security for our depositors, in addition to safe and conservative management.

By this increase in the capital stock it gives the depositors $200,000 additional protection.

The original capital stock of this bank was $100,000.00 and to date this bank has earned $200,000.00 of its capital, and its surplus of $200,000.00, in addition to paying its stockholders $1,065,000.00 in dividends.

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and
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We Are Grateful

For Your Friendship

This bank is very grateful and appreciative to the many friends it has throughout this community.

We value our friends and are always glad to have them feel free to call on us for anything within our power to give, whether they are patrons of this bank or not.

Having gained the confidence of the community after many years of progressive and conservative banking methods this bank has grown and prospered along with the advancement of the city and county.

We have always tried to co-operate with every worthy enterprise for the development of the community during our many years of service, and the same policy will continue in our future activities.

We are starting the new year with a bigger and stronger bank than ever and hope that you will join with us for one of our best years of business.

For Your Patronage

The confidence and loyalty of our growing list of patrons has made the success of this bank possible; and we hope for all a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We want to take this method of thanking our patrons for their business in the past and hope that they will continue and help us make their bank a still larger financial institution.

By increasing the capital stock of the bank we are adding $200,000 as security of our deposits making this bank a $800,000 bank.

You will always find this bank ready and willing to assist in any of your problems, and want you to feel free to consult us at any time. With an increase in our capital stock and with a safe and conservative management this bank will be better prepared to serve than ever before in its history.

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CAPITAL STOCK	$300,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Stockholders Liabilities Aside from Capital Stock	300,000.00
Total	$800,000.00

GINNING REPORT BY TEXAS COUNTIES IS MADE PUBLIC

NAVARRO COUNTY RETAINS ITS POSITION AS FOURTH LARGEST PRODUCER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Spl.)—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1929 and 1928, prior to December 13, 1929. The total for the state was made public Friday, December 20.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1929	1928
The State	3,657,796	4,549,001
Anderson	17,865	26,430
Angelina	8,158	13,529
Archer	1,436	2,308
Atascosa	11,555	8,494
Austin	9,040	31,538
Bailey	6,852	1,473
Bastrop	11,646	27,590
Balyor	6,691	8,733
Bee	15,807	12,870
Bell	50,840	75,352
Bexar	7,640	15,618
Bosque	12,948	20,198
Bowie	31,672	31,979
Brazoria	5,591	17,042
Brazos	11,601	26,182
Briscoe	1,336	8,805
Brooks	9,657	5,037
Brown	7,566	12,750
Burleson	16,472	31,826
Burnet	9,105	11,685
Caldwell	12,110	50,464
Calhoun	5,405	15,915
Callahan	6,514	10,084
Cameron	36,982	36,586
Camp	5,588	5,198
Cass	40,044	37,837
Cherokee	27,399	36,890
Childress	23,632	26,962
Clay	5,810	8,765
Coke	5,810	8,765
Coleman	26,437	39,467
Collin	70,733	69,465
Collingsworth	38,364	37,557
Colorado	6,531	24,386
Comal	727	7,446
Comanche	5,954	7,917
Concho	16,362	16,123
Cooke	12,006	15,952
Coryell	25,456	31,226
Cottle	21,215	20,574
Crosby	23,437	16,676
Dallas	38,161	45,294
Dawson	29,891	16,955
Delta	29,725	25,841
Denton	26,236	26,870
DeWitt	11,019	32,230
Dickens	12,387	13,702
Donley	15,802	21,258
Duval	11,141	8,135
Eastland	4,67	6,395
Ellis	94,851	117,961
El Paso	34,315	43,575
Erath	9,784	12,554
Falls	57,912	77,905
Fannin	58,651	57,478
Fayette	16,733	38,903
Fisher	15,282	18,787
Floyd	15,049	14.198
Foard	13,230	8,379
Fort Bend	10,902	65,400
Franklin	7,730	8,170
Freestone	19,352	22,614
Frio	3,445	7,164
Gaines	4,425	1,380
Garza	4,727	7,744
Gillespie	1,641	7,563
Goliad	7,375	9,765
Gonzales	9,528	34,813
Gray	7,069	6,588
Grayson	42,831	47,433
Gregg	15,686	20,768
Grimes	12,590	29,628
Guadalupe	5,444	32,593
Hale	16,856	10,511
Hall	46,941	62,642
Hamilton	12,845	19,531
Hardeman	26,575	19,344
Harris	5,743	13,552
Harrison	33,221	35,049
Haskell	22,856	30,577
Hays	3,640	20,904
Henderson	20,087	26,609
Hidalgo	53,245	45,269
Hill	80,820	98,649
Hockley	26,854	5,830
Hood	3,435	4,612
Hopkins	25,27	28,344
Houston	25,470	46,855
Howard	19,732	18..222
Hudspeth	7,159	7,754
Hunt	60,239	60,773
Jack	2,280	3,132
Jackson	2,032	17,196
Jasper	2,804	4,369
Jim Hogg	7,022	3,464
Jim Wells	16,826	15,806
Johnson	27,033	35,110
Jones	23,198	34,035
Karnes	24,770	32,374
Kaufman	56,520	74,935
Kent	4,839	4,833
King	2,046	3,574
Kleberg	9,987	5,266
Knox	20,492	27,010
Lamar	51,231	54,084
Lamb	45,938	15,377
Lampasas	5,310	7,039
La Salle	4,666	5,153
Lavaca	11,701	34,058
Lee	5,869	12,023
Leon	15,581	29,649
Liberty	4,773	8,204
Limestone	57,351	61,869
Live Oak	10,552	7,185
Llano	1,159	2,366
Lubbock	42,414	21,022
Lynn	26,820	20,370
McCullock	21,917	21,960
McLennan	86,398	107,043
Madison	7,630	18,554
Marion	6,788	7,748
Martin	9,882	7,634
Mason	1,908	3,603
Matagorda	3,122	19,211
Medina	1,271	3,709
Milam	38,641	66,076
Mills	5,186	8,351
Mitchell	24,648	19,418
Montague	7,143	9,145
Montgomery	2,877	7,555
Morris	10,312	9,786
Motley	15,174	16,397
Nacogdoches	24,407	37,273
Navarro	84,534	92,673
Nolan	10,251	8,126
Nueces	123,441	78,487
Palo Pinto	2,012	3,577
Panola	23,441	28,730
Parker	4,651	5,760
Polk	7,510	17,836
Presidio	3,209	3,400
Rains	5,232	7,168
Red River	33,407	35,481
Refugio	7,007	18,880
Robertson	23,942	43,682
Rockwall	20,976	20,687
Runnels	42,643	48,866
Rusk	35,946	49,358
Sabine	4,742	7,124
San Augustine	7,913	11,378
San Jacinto	4,213	8,394
San Patricio	77,3??	57,372
San Saba	9,027	11,394
Scurry	17,220	8,0??
Shelby	21,802	28,705
Smith	36,873	45,158
Starr	8,496	5,574
Stonewall	5,410	7,330
Tarrant	16,179	13,884
Taylor	20,667	26,394
Terry	20,626	5,706
Throckmorton	4,898	7,620
Titus	14,817	16,458
Tom Green	7,687	9,359
Travis	16,900	44,860
Trinity	6,441	11,027
Tyler	2,387	3,603
Upshur	18,141	19,199
Van Zandt	32,385	44,518
Victoria	3,938	21,172
Walker	8,245	13,483
Waller	3,186	10,413
Washington	13,573	36,209
Webb	2,081	1,527
Wharton	14,279	61,738
Wheeler	25,392	28,085
Wichita	21,160	16,899
Wilbarger	42,527	23,687
Willacy	15,141	7,254
Willilamson	76,656	106,126
Wilson	9,958	13,876
Wise	5,910	6,451
Wood	17,037	24,077
Young	8,013	12,046
All other	34,238	38,383

Former Brenham Dentist Moves Here

Dr. J. A. Ferguson, formerly of Brenham, announced Tuesday that he would open his dental office in the P. Mays building in the near future. Formal announcement will be made soon.

Dr. Ferguson is the father of Mrs. Charles Gaddis.

CONTENTS IDAHO SENATOR'S LETTER CLOSELY GUARDED

BORAH HAS ASSERTED FAULT OF ENFORCEMENT LAY IN ITS PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Contents of a letter on prohibition sent to President Hoover by Senator Borah today were a closely guarded secret while official Washington turned to speculation on the nature of the senator's latest contribution to the present bitter controversy.

The communication was regarded as climaxing Borah's participation in the current discussion, in the course of which he had issued two denunciatory steatements, scatchingly arraigning the federal personnel to which prohibition enforcement is entrusted and had discussed the situation personally with the chief executive.

The white house announced the letter had been received late yesterday with the added statement it would not be made public and that thus far no reply had been drafted. Borah declined to reveal what was contained in it.

In his previous statements, the Idahoan, one of Mr. Hoover's most prominent compaigners, asserted the faults of prohibition enforcement lay with those charged with making the law effective and that with the present personnel "from top to bottom" nothing could be done.

Later he daclared saloons were running wide open in the jurisdiction of "district attorney after district attorney" and charged a "scandal" exists in the administration of the alcohol permit system. Meanwhile, Senator Borah reviewed the situation with President Hoover at a lengthy luncheon conference, but what was said was not revealed, although the senator made it clear his position had not been changed.

One view of the letter to the president was that it contained evidence of liquor law violations which had come to Borah's attention. In this connection, it was recalled that when Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, made charges of non-enforcement of the prohibition statutes in the District of Columbia and asserted the responsibility lay with Mr. Hoover, he was reqested by the white house to submit evidence supporting his charges with the promise it would be thoroughly investigated.

A statement is expected later this week from Senator Jones, republican, Washington, author of the law providing heavy maximum penalties for prohibition violations. He called yesterday at the offices of the Hoover law enforcement commission and after a two-hour conference said he would make a statement within a few days.

Menwhile, members of the house pitched into the fray, providing comment from that branch of congress heretofore noticeably lacking.

Representative Cochran, democrat, Missouri, issued a statement advocating "a dignified effort' by "wet" members of congress to bring about a modification of the liquor laws that would permit the manufacture of light wines and beer "not intoxicating in fact."

Schaffer Scores Drys.

Representative Schaffer, republican, Wisconsin, said the recent whines and wails of the 'dry' leaders are comparable to rats leaving a sinking ship."

This drew a reply from Representative Kelly, republican, Pennsylvania, who expressed the opinion that ten years of prohibition had demonstrated "the determination of the people as a whole to retain the eighteenth amendment and secure its enforcement." He appealed for support for President Hoover with the assertion "the task now confronting us is to follow the leadership of a president who recognizes his responsibilities and who has challenged all Americans to assist him."

AVIATION INSPECTORS SEEK CAUSE OF AMARILLO CRASH; FIVE KILLED LATE MONDAY

AMARILLO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—R. O. Dulaney of Dallas, district inspector with the U. S. department of commerce, arrived here today to investigate an airplane crash at the Hillcrest country club in which five persons were killed.

Dulaney was accompanied by C. R. Smith, general manager of the Southern Air Transport, Atlanta, and Jerry Marshall, operations manager of the company, Fort Worth.

Lieut. Robert H. Gray, pilot of the "Miss Amarillo," was a native of New Zealand, but had made his home in the Southwest since 1922. He spent several months in Fort Worth as an official of the Southern Air Transport, returning to take over the management of the municipal airport here a month ago.

His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Gray, came here from Alabama about four years ago. They had been married two years.

The other three victims, C. N. Dillon, Ray Allison and Robert M. Moore were Amarillo business men.

Mrs. Douglas Gray, mother of Lieutenant Gray, said today she would try to make arrangements to take Robert H. Gray, Jr., fourteen-month-old son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, back to New Zealand with her. Mrs. Gray and her daughter, Phyllis, were visiting here. They have bene granted an extension of time on their passports to close Lieutenant Gray's affairs.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Gray are still endeavoring to locate her parents. Her mother was believed to be in Alabama, but it was not known where her father, C. E. Morgan, who left Amarillo about a year ago, is living.

Funeral services for Ray L. Allison, 40, were planned for 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the body will be sent to Groesbeck for burial. Mrs. Allison formerly lived in Groesbeck, and probably will make a home there for herself and two children.

Services for the other four dead will be held here tomorrow, with probable burial here, although no definite arrangements have been announced.

AMARILLO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Aviation inspectors here today sought the cause of an airplane accident at the Hillcrest Golf and Country club of Amarillo that resulted in the death of five persons, including a woman.

The lives of the victims, only occupants of a six-passenger cabin monoplane, were crushed out as the craft went into a spin from an altitude of 200 feet, apparently as the pilot was attempting to land on the golf course.

The dead were: Lieut. Robert H. Gray, 37, of the English air corps during the World War; his 20-year-old wife, Evelyn; Robert M. (Sox) Moore; C. N. Dillon and Ray Allison. The last three were Amarillo business men.

Gray, who was piloting the plane, Moore and Allison were killed instantly. Mrs. Gray died shortly after golfers had dragged her from the wreckage. Dillon died en route to a hospital.

A broken elevator control or a motor stalling were advanced as plausible reasons for the accident by Amarillo aviators. The craft righted itself after it went into the spin, but too late to gain altitude before it struck the ground.

The monoplane, christened "Miss Amarillo," was comparatively new, having the latest type of motors and equipment. So far as could be learned at the airport, it had no defective parts and had not been repaired lately.

Gray and his wife had flown thousands of miles together. Their 14-months-old son, Robert H., Jr., who had accompanied his parents on numerous of their flights, had been left at home with Gray's mother and sister, who lived in Wellington, New Zealand. The aviator was considered a very careful flier, and had never had a serious accident.

MAN KILLED AS RESULT OF BLAST IN FLOUR MILL

ENID, Okla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—One man was killed and several thousand dollars worth of damage was done to the elevator of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company here today in an explosion presumably caused by dust. The elevator was set on fire, but the blaze quickly was extinguished.

Robert Lee Mizar, sweeper in the elevator, was killed. He was in the basement, apparently the seat of the explosion.

Two or three other workers in the elevator were injured, but not seriously.

Force of the explosion was felt throughout the northeast section of Enid, in which the $2,500,000 Pillsbury plant is located. Workers in the Pillsbury mill, immediately adjacent, were shaken.

Every window in the basement of the elevator was shattered. Chief property damage was to the elevator machinery and building. The headhouse of the elevator was blown out.

Charles Bokis, elevator employe, was severely burned about the face and hands. Seriousness of his injuries had not been definitely determined this morning, as it was not known whether he had inhaled fumes resultant from the explosion.

Carl Lipon and William Cooper, other employes, were burned about the face and hands, but not seriously.

BILL TILDEN WINS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Bill Tilden defeated Christian Boussus, young French southpaw, in the semi-finals of the French international coveted court tennis championships today, 6-8, 6-2, 8-6. He will meet his old rival, Jean Borotra, in the final on Saturday.

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CHILI	WALKER'S Large	23c
Tamales	WOLF BRAND 12 in can	18c
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OPPONENTS AND BACKERS OF PRO LAWS OPTIMISTIC

SPOKESMEN ON BOTH SIDES DRAW ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PRESENT SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. —(AP)—Spokesmen for organizations sponsoring and opposing the prohibition laws have entered the current controversy with statements in which both draw encouragement from the events of 1929 and make optimistic predictions for 1930.

F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon league found a "most hopeful sign" in the discussion of the last fortnight in that "legislative officers, as well as enforcement administration officials, including President Hoover, are not sidestepping their responsibility in connection with enforcement of the law."

For the association against the prohibition amendment, Henry H. Curran, its president, said that while "dry" spokesmen ten years ago predicted that prohibition would reduce crime by fifty per cent the actual result had been such that "the president of the United States only a few months ago considered the crime situation so grave he told assembled publishers of the Associated Press that the dominant issue before the people was law enforcement and law observance."

Avoid Controversy

Neither McBride nor Curran showed any disposition to become parties to the controversy that has arisen in official Washington. Curran did not mention it; but McBride said:

"The present controversy is not being carried on by the league or any of the opposing organizations, but by various public officials. This has been the objective of the league since the enactment of the eighteenth amendment, and will bring the liquor question up for general consideration."

Meanwhile, a lull developed in the exchange of bitter statements which has characterized the dispute, and interest continued in the letter on prohibition which Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, sent to President Hoover after denouncing "from top to bottom" the personnel of government enforcement agencies.

Hoover and Borah

A report that Mr. Hoover had written a reply to the Idaho senator could not be confirmed either at the white house or at Borah's office, and at the same time the contests of Borah's letter were a carefully guarded secret.

Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, has said that when congress reconvenes he intends to carry the prohibition question to the floor of the senate, which may precipitate a general discussion there. Brookhart yesterday reiterated a demand for the resignation of Secretary Mellon, who, as head of the treasury, is in charge of the enforcement agencies in that department. A similar demand was made last week by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their thoughtfulness, acts of kindness and many favors shown us during the suspense and sorrow through which we have recently passed, the departure of our dear son and brother. Although thrown among strangers, every provision was made for our comfort and welfare; every want and necessity were supplied. Many willing hands and offers of service were turned aside. May God's blessings attend you and kind friends minister unto you all along your pathway through life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thornton,
and Family.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

WILLS POINT, Dec. 31.—(Spl).—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence and contents of John Minton on South Mary street at an early hour Monday morning. The lass was estimated at near $10,000, about two-thirds of which was covered by insurance. This is the largest fire loss in Wills Point in several years.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL PRAISES NEW SARGON

"For 6 years I have been spending money and going through some of the best clinics in Texas trying to get my health back. I started Sargon about 6 weeks ago, gained 14 pounds and it did more



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A BUSINESS MAN'S BOOK AND THE MILLIONS WHO READ IT

Literary Slant of a Government Official, a Tax Collector, who Became a Biographer — A Glimpse of Oriental Splendor and Riches.

By W. T. ELLIS

There's a world outside the one you know," wrote Kipling. Many men who count themselves well informed have no understanding of the real character of the Sunday school, or if its size. As we begin, this week, a six months' course of studies in the Gospel of Matthew it is well to remind ourselves of magnitude of this group. In North America alone there are twenty million members of the Sunday school, the great bulk of them following, week by week, the International Uniform Lessons, which are compiled by a distinguished group of scholars, who prepare a six year's cycle of Lessons covering the whole Bible.

All denominations and all regions make use of these Uniform Lessons. Practically the entire religious press, and thousands of secular newspapers, publish weekly discussions of them. In addition, there is a special class of Sunday school literature, issued weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually by the denominations and by independent publishers, devoted exclusively to these Uniform Lessons and to the work of the Sunday school.

Tall Claims for Pious Papers

It would make a session of the Authors' league sit up in surprise to be told that the largest combined periodical circulation in the world is this Sunday school literature. Put together all the famous magazines and their united circulation would not approach that of the aggregated Sunday school papers. Here is an unknown literary world, of which no mention is ever made in the reviews devoted to publishing interests.

Nor is that all. This Sunday school literature is aimed at the creation of character. Next to the home, the Sunday school does more to shape the ideals of the nation than any other agency, except the church, of which it is a part.

Yet more. While most published articles are limited in influence to their direct readers, Sunday school lessons are taught to classes of young and old, and debated and discussed every week in a way that extends their influence incredibly.

There are more adults in Bible classes than in any other organized group of men. Whoever would be aware of the forces that determine the decisions of our times must reckon with the Sunday schools, and with the Uniform Lessons. For these put motivating ideas into the heads of thinking persons.

Gave Up a Government Job

Since this enormous and incalculable group influence is to center for six months about the Gospel of Matthew, it is important at the outset to take a look a the author. Although his book has for ages provided material for millions of theological scholars and specialists, Matthew himself was no theologian, but only a plain business man, who in mature life became a disciple of Jesus.

Matthew held a government job; one commonly regarded as disreputable, for he was a tax-collector, or publican, a post commonly associated with cruel graft. Although a Jew, he was an employee of the hated Roman administration. His ofifce was on the Great Road which connected Damascus with the Mediterranean, and ran through Capernaum, the city at the head of the Lake of Galilee which was the manhood home of Jesus.

One day, Jesus passed by, and called Levi—which was his old name—into discipleship. On the spot, Matthew chucked up his old job. But he did not go back on his old friends. He gave a great feast for his new Master—without once mentioning it in his own book—to which he invited his former associates, to the scandal of the pharisees.. And in fine humility, this wealthy ex-official in his book alludes to himself as a publican. A big man was Matthew, whose new surrender and service led him into the development of unexpected powers, such as that of authorship.

Old Powers in New Places.

Everybody flavors with his natural qualities whatever work he does. Personality is never lost when a man gives up his old life for new discipleship to Jesus. Matthew kept always the viewpoint of the public official, interested in the affairs of organized society. It was inevitable that any biography of Jesus written by him should be the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Although derided by fellow Jews, because he had filled a gentile job and exacted taxes from his own people. Matthew wrote his book primarily for the Jews. He presents Jesus as the lineal descendant of Abraham and David, the expected Messiah.

Giving Joseph His Due.

May we not suppose that Matthew had known in person the reserved, deep-eyed carpenter of Nazareth, Joseph? It is altogether possible. The author of the Gospel gives a clear picture of the husband of Mary and the manful part he played in the Nativity story. He imparts a sense of the protectiveness of Joseph over the Holy Family.

When told in a dream by an angel that Mary was with child by the Holy Spirit, Joseph sheltered her from the scandalous gossip of a small town by his name and standing. To him it was revealed that this Child, so miraculously to be born, was the fulfillment of Scripture; and to him the two beautiful names "Jesus" and "Immanuel," were made known. Matthew tells us explictly that it was Joseph who bestowed upon the new-born Babe the name of Jesus.

A resourceful, "practical" man, Joseph found a place in the crowded Bethlehem inn for Mary. After long months had passed, and the census of Augustus had been completed, and the Magi had come and gone, it was Joseph who took mother and Child swiftly and safely down the old and dangerous desert road that led through the Sinai Peninsula to the safety of Egypt. What thoughts of his nation's history—of Jeremiah and Elijah and the Twelve Spies on the same highway—must have been his, especially as his family slept out under the brilliant stars at night. Did he turn aside at Kadesh-Barnea to see the spring flowing from the rock smitten by Moses?

Three nations meet in Matthew's story of those days—Rome, Persia, and Egypt. We cannot overlook the awesome fact that, although the Old Testament prophets had thundered against Egypt, Jesus never spoke a word against the land that had given Him refuge in infancy. All other contemorary nations have passed off the scene, but Persia and Egypt survive to this day, the two nations that were good to God's people and to His Son.

Straightening Out Dates.

Out of Persia came three Wise-Men, professional Astrologers and Seers and Seekers. They had seen and followed a new star, with the quenchless spiritual thirst of the Orient. The rank of these Chaldeans in their own land is attested, first, by their ability to make the long, costly journey over the Tigris Euphrates highway—one of the main-travelled roads of history—and down through Syria to Bethlehem; and, secondly, by the lavishness of their gifts to the Babe whom they honored as a king. Considering Persia'as part in Bible history, is it not strange that the world does not show more interest in this great and pivotal land?

Nine persons out of ten assume that the Magi worshipped at the manger; and that the shepherds, too, saw the star. Despite the rather explicit statements of the Gospel, the average Christian's Christmas chronology is rather sadly muddled. The Holy Family was in a house, and not in a stable or an inn, when the Persian Seekers arrived..

And the time must have been a year or more after the Birth. King Herod, who had carefully inquired about dates, assumed that the Baby rival whom he sought to kill may have been as much as two years old. Certainly the Child was old enough to endure the rigors of the flight into Egypt. Matthew seems to make this clear, as he traces what may be called the governmental aspects of our Lord's infancy.

So with a converted Roman official, a Jew, for our conductor, we set out upon a half year's exploration of the life of Jesus.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

If heaven had looked upon riches to be a valuable thing, it would not have given them to such a scoudrel.—Swift.

I speak as a man of the world to men of the world: and I say to you, "Search the Scriptures." — John Quincy Adams.

'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius—
we'll deserve it. —Addison.

If God were not a necessary Being of Himself, He might almost seem to be made for the use and benefit of men.—Tillotson.

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved—Romans 10:9..

Who does the best his circumstance allows, Does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.—Young.

Religion . . . will glide by degrees out of the mind unless it be invigorated and reimpressed by externaal ordinances, by stated calls to worship, and the salutary influence of example.—Samuel Johnson.

*The International Sunday School Lesson for January 5, is "The Childhood of Jesus"—Matthew 2:10-23.

EXPANSION FOR T. AND B. V. IS BELIEVED NEAR

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Expansion of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway, extending from Waxahachie to Houston, is planned after the road goes out of the hands of a receiver some time this year, it was announced here last night by John A. Hulen, president and receiver. Announcement of definite plans for expansion was prevented by probable opposition from other roads.

The road has been in hands of the receiver since 1914. General Hulen has been in charge of the system's activities since 1919.

First intimation the road might go out of receivership was given when Hulen was elected several days ago as vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad.

Brother Pope Pius Is Dead; Came Suddenly

ROME, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today mourned his brother, Count Fermo Ratti, who died suddenly at 9:33 p. m. last night after a two days' illness.

Immediately after hearing of the death, Monsignors Venino, Caccia Dominione, and Castiglione went to the Vatican to express their sympathy.

The countess and their son was with Count Ratti when he died.

Waxahachie Man And Blooming Grove Girl Are Married

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 31.—(SP)—Fred Finnimore Forest of Waxahachic and Miss Allee McSpadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McSpadden of this city, were married Saturday evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church of Corsicana.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding. There were a number of out-of-town guests present for the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio the young couple will be at home in Waxahachie.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors most sincerely for each and every kindness shown us during the recent loss of our home, which was burned on Dec. 7. We pray the like misfortune shall never be your lot, but if such should occur, may friends and neighbors be as kind and sympathetic as they were to us in our misfortune. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. ED PERTEET
AND CHILDREN.

JIM FERGUSON TO BE DINNER GUEST AT DALLAS JAN. 12

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—James E. Furguson, former governor, will be guest of honor at a banquet here about January 12, according to the plans of his friends.. Details of the dinner will be announced later.

The tentative date coincides with the time when Ferguson has promised a formal announcement of his candidacy for the governorship, in the event he decides to run.

Sponsors of the dinner declared it was non-political, and merely to give his friends an opportunity to show their appreciation of him.

Ferguson had said if there should be sufficient demand either he or Mrs. Ferguson would be a candidate for governor. Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy was announced on January 12 six years ago.

Former Residents of Corsicana Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Zavalla county are visiting friends here They brought a ten-point deer that Mrs. Jones had killed to their friend Ed Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were former residents of Corsicana, Mr Jones having been a letter carrier here twenty-four years before moving to Zavalla county about 15 years ago.

MAN AND WOMAN CONFESS TO KIDNAPPING AND ROBBING OF WACO DOCTOR AND TAXIMAN

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kanady, confessed abductors and robbers of a Waco physician and taxi driver, were returned to Waco today They were arrested here last night by Chief of Police Barron of Waco and city detectives.

Mrs. Kanady came to a police station yesterday and told Lieut. James the story of the abduction of Dr.. C. G. Swift, Jr, and Lawrence Teague from Waco Saturday night The victims were taken to Dallas at the point of pistols, and the doctor robber of $18

Detectives then arrested Kanady at a house.

The pair left Fort Worth in custody of Chief Barron, District Attorney Hold of Waco and William Buchanan, detective. They traveled by automobile. Hold said charges would be filed against the couple this afternoon.

Mrs. Kanady told Detective Lieut. James she was an unwilling accomplice in the abduction and robbery and she wanted the matter cleared up. She produced surgical instruments which she said were taken from the doctors bag.

At a house near the Baptist seminary, Detectives Hinkle and Sullivan Van and Chief Barron entered a room and waited for Kanady to come in. After ten minutes, Kanady arrived.

The officers covered Kanady with their pistols and ordered him to throw up his hands. The man did not comply, but attempted to draw a gun from his pocket. Detective Hinkle then knocked Kanady to the floor and disarmed him.

Confronted with evidence from Mrs. Kanady, Kanady, confessed to the abduction and hi-jacking. He denied he had taken any dope, but admitted he was drunk. He was wearing a watch taken from Dr., Swift.

Kanady is 27, and his wife is 24. Mrs. Kanady signified her intention of sticking by her husband, and the two embraced each other as they were led from their cells. Chief Barron said Mrs. Kanady had been employed at a Waco hotel for several weeks. Not much is known of Kanady except he came to Waco from San Antonio.

Farm Home Near Kerens Was Burned Monday Afternoon

KERENS, Dec. 31.—(Spl).—The home belonging to Mrs. Tom Beasley, about two miles north of here was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin late Monday afternoon. Some outbuildings were also destroyed. The buil ding was partially covered by insurance.

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Van Camp's Hominy Large Can 10c

Dried Blackeye PEAS 2 lbs. 23c

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PEST WELCH AND MATES USE POWER TO BEAT PASSES

PHELAN CREW ALSO TURNS TO AIR TO SCORE; GRUBB, GEIS AND POWER STARS

BY GAYLE TALBOT, JR.
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Power" football, as she is played in the Middle West, still is a very effective means of advancing the sphere. It is not, as the Southwest had come to believe, an obsolete method.

Fifteen thousand fans who saw a group of young giants from the north batter their way to a 25 to 12 triumph over a collection of Southwest stars in the Dixie classic here yesterday will bear witness.

It was a golden juggernaut that Jimmy Phelan turned loose to scraping representatives of section. There was nothing about the Midwest offense. consisted, principally, of a running attack built about Pest Welch, Texas thunderbolt who went to Purdue for his schooling, and three or four others who play a similar brand of football. When Welch wasn't smashing off the Southwest tackles and around the ends, it was Rabholtz of Wisconsin or Gembis of Michigan, or Holman of Ohio State, or Walker of Illinois.

Southwest Shows Ability

The Southwest eleven, sadly outweighed, made a brave fight of it and gave the spectators a run for their money, but there was not doubt of the superiority of the Midwest crew. Not only did the invaders demonstrate their ability to drive straight down the field for two touchdowns, but they rubbed it in slightly by stealing the Southwest's own thunder and putting across a couple more via the aerial route.

Only once did the Southwest supporters have an opportunity to get enthusiastic. That was toward the close of the second period, when the homelings passed their way from midfield for a touchdown that tied the score, 6 to 6. In the course of that march eight passes were completed. Geis of Arkansas, who shared with Grubbs of Texas Christian what honors there were in the Southwest backfield, made the score. The same combination, Grubbs to Geis, also scored the Southwest's other touchdown in the third period. Geis made several sensational catches of the rifle-like heaves from Grubbs.

After the second period, the invaders had an effective defense against the Southwest's passing attack. While the guards and ends rushed Grubbs so hard he scarcely had time to get the ball out of his hands—and frequently did not get rid of it—the tackles blocked the Southwest ends.

Y OUTLAWS LOST DOUBLE HEADER ON COURT HERE MONDAY

The Y. M. C. A. Outlaws, second string players on the Triangle squad lost a double header basketball attraction Monday night on the Y. M. C. A. court, losing the first encounter to the Kerens Independents 24-11, and to the Rural Shade cagers 34-11 in the finals.

Currington, elongated center on the Rural Shade quint, captured high point honors for the evening with nine field goals. Tyner, Kerens guard, and Scott, Rural Shade guard, were next in scoring line with four field goals.

Norman Price, Outlaw center, with ten points for the two games, led the Outlaw scoring.

Outlaws—	f.g.	f.t.	p.f.	t.p.
G. Pollard, f.	0	1	1	1
Shepard, f.	1	0	1	2
Price, c.	2	2	0	6
Beck, g.	1	0	0	2
Stamps, g.	0	0	1	0
Hipps, g.	0	0	0	0
Hornbeak, g.	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	3	11
Kerens Independents—				
Bobbitt, f.	1	0	0	2
Phillips, f.	3	0	1	6
Farris, c.	1	0	2	2
Childress, g.	3	0	0	6
Ellis, g.	0	0	0	0
Tyner, g.	4	0	1	8
Total	12	0	4	24

Officials: Referee, R. Pollard; timekeeper, Hightower; scorer, George Pryor.

Outlaws—	f.g.	f.t.	p.f.	t.p.
Pollard, f.	2	0	1	4
Hipps, f.	0	0	1	0
Price, c.	2	0	1	4
Stamps, g.	1	0	1	2
Beck, g.	0	0	0	0
Hornbeak, g.	0	0	0	0
Sheppard, g.	2	0	0	4
Total	8	0	4	14
Rural Shade Inde.—				
Scott, f.	0	0	0	0
Ellis, f.	0	2	0	2
Henderson, c.	1	0	0	2
Currington, c.	9	0	0	18
E. G. Scott, g.	4	0	0	8
Ellis, g.	2	0	1	4
Ellison, g.	0	0	1	0
Total	16	2	2	34

Officials: Referee, E. Price; umpire, Crowther; timekeeper, Hightower; Scorer, Dill.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of W. B. Dodds as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Having lived in Corsicana and Navarro county for nearly half a century Mr. Dodds needs no introduction to the voters. He enjoys a large circle of friends in every section of the county all of whom feel that he is well equipped to hold the office he seeks. Mr. Dodds is nearly seventy years of age. He is loyal to his friends and has a keen sense of honor at all times striving to do what he considers right.

He respectfully requests the voters of Navarro county to give serious consideration to his candidacy in the coming election.

(Political Advertisement.)

FOR BORDEN SNOW Pictures are wonderful. Have made now.—City Book Store.

Roaming the Realm of County Sports

By DELMORE OLSEN.

The Corsicana High school cagers meet the Ferris Yellowjackets Friday night on the Y. M. C. A. court in the second game of the home season for the local high school team. The Ferris clan is not expected to give the locals much trouble in the game, but will allow the Tiger mentor, O. P. Douglas to give his squad members a chance to prove themselves under fire..

Following the game with Ferris, the Tigers enter into the strenuous portion of the schedule, meeting the Bryan High school of Dallas on the local Y court Saturday, January 11. On successive week ends, the Corsicana Tigers meet the Hillsboro Eagles, playing on the local court January 17 and 18, and in Hillsboro the 25th and 26th. The Waco team will play host to Corsicana January 29th, in their annual struggle on the painted court.

The Athens Hornets, national school boy champions, play the Tigers on the Y court Friday, February 7th. The county tournament will be played on the following week end, with a possibility that the Tigers will play one game, that with the State Home Lads, for Class A championship.. On Tuesday following the tournament, the Class A and B winners meet for the county championship..

In the event the Corsicana Tigers win the game, and one can rest assured that the Class B winner will give them a run for their money, their next scrap will be in the district tournament. That is as far as we are going to predict that the Tigers will go. That does not mean that the Tigers havent got a chance to go farther in the state race, but the team will have to improve greatly in the next few weeks to win over the high powered Burleson quint in the district meet.

The county tournament for Class B schools, we think will be more or less a matter of formality, with the Rice cagers overwhelming favorites to win the title. The north county team seems headed for the playoff with the Corsicana Tigers unless some team in the county develops greatly in the next few weeks.

If Rice and Corsicana meet in the championship game, there will be plenty of activity for all concerned, with both teams fighting for the right to enter the district tourney. We pick the Tigers to win the game but not by an overwhelming score. The Rice Bulldogs have a sweet basketball team, theres no doubt about it, and their defense is a "honey and we dont mean maybe.

There seems to be some agitation on foot to have the district basketball tournament in Hillsboro this year. There are a number of things in favor of the Hill county towns bid, especially the fact that a new gymnasium has been built there this season. More interest would be taken in the tournament by the town folk, there is no doubt, and would probably do more in making ararngements for visiting teams and spectators than Waxahachie.

We would be in favor of holding the meet at Hillsboro, and there probably will be no objections raised by local school authorities on the selection of Hillsboro as a site for the tournament.. You never can tell, in the future, there might be a gymnasium built in Corsicana that could accommodate the teams, and be regulation size, and naturally the school authorities would be anxious to have the tournament here.

There is no reason why one city or town should be selected as the permanent site for the district tournament, and we believe the meet should be put on an invitation basis, with each town wishing to play host to the fans and players putting in a bid for the tournament.

Jackson Bears Won Fourth Title By Defeating Beaumont Eleven

MASS PERFORMANCE OF TROJANS BESTS PITT'S BIG STARS

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Burdened with a decisive 47 to 14 trouncing handed them as a New Year's day greeting by the mighty Trojans of the University of Southern California, Pittsburgh's grid squad today prepared to return to its native heath, victim of the most decisive defeat meted out in the fourteen years of Tournament of Roses competition.

The Pitt Panthers, who dug their cleats into the turf of the historic battle ground yesterday intent on reversing a 7 o 6 beating administered in 1928 by Stanford, left the greensward bowed in their first defeat of the season because they could not solve the puzzling Southern California passing attack.

Beginning with the initial touchdown, which came only a few moments after 70,000 persons had filled the stadium, the men of Troy found scoring possible in four of their seven tallies because of unerring aerial work. A fifth counter was indirectly the result of a long pass, and the others were the result of plunging football.

The Panthers, with a quartet of all-Americans in the linsup, saw the glory of individual performance stolen from them by a group of U. S. C. gridsters who shattered the famed Pitt defense.

The Jackson Bears, colored high school football team, won their fourth consecutive championship of the Texas colored interscholastic league Wednesday afternoon in Beaumont, when they crashed over to a 13-6 victory over the Beaumont colored high school eleven, according to information received here Thursday morning.

Starting the season with a bewildering and effective runnnig attack and with aerial threats, the Bears walked over the opposition offered them in their district and in the bi-district competition with little trouble.

This championship game was originally scheduled to have been played in Beaumont Christmas day, but was postponed on account of the snow storms and cold weather.

Beaumont won the South and East district title while the Bears were winning the Central and later the Bears socked Texarkana at Texarkana in the bi-district game. The club has traveled considerably and played the two final games on the road.

This is a new record for the winning of consecutive championships—the Bears breaking their own record established last year when they won their third title in a row.

GIANT EATS LIGHTLY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Primo Carnera, Italian fighter, who has been lugging his 6 feet 9 and 274 pounds around town seeing the sights, has a poor appetite. All he had for New Year's breakfast was two glasses of orange juice, four eggs, half a dozen slices of toast and two quarts of milk.

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RAY BRANDON OF CLEBURNE PICKED AS BACKFIELD MAN

TWO PLAYERS RECEIVED UNANIMOUS SELECTION OF CRITICS

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Between them, Breckenridge and Port Arthur, co-holders of the state high school football crown, placed five players on the Associated Press' composite all-state team, culled from the selection of nine sport writers who followed the school boy race.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos, the champions of all central and West Texas gained three places on the mythical team. Port Arthur's Yellowjackets, survivors of the campaign in east and south Texas, placed two.

Seven other places were divided among stars of as many different schools. San Angelo, Corsicana, Forest, (Dallas,) Amarillo, Cleburne, Marshall and Sam Houston (Houston) each put one man on the composite selection.

It was necessary to put twelve men on the mythical club, as Dumesneil of Port Arthur and Heckler of Sam Houston, tied for the fourth backfield post, each with three votes.

Two players were unanimous es. Boyce Magness, brilliant Breckenridge quarterback, and Knight, Port Arthur, end, were chosen by all of the nine critics. Cox, Breckenridge tackle, received eight votes, and Lagow, Forest avenue guard, seven. They were, apparently, the outstanding quartet in the state.

Amarillo Center.

Fred Nickalaus, big Amarillo center, had the distinction of being widely picked at two position. He was placed at center by four critics and at tackle by two others.

Selecting the player to hold down the end opposite Knight gave the experts a peck of trouble. G. Cary of Breckenridge finally won it with only three votes. His closest rival was Price of Lubbock, with two, four others received one vote each. Price was said to have been an outstanding end, but few of the state's sport scribes had an opportunity to see him in action.

The nine observers who contributed teams to the composite outfit were "Tookie Sheppard, News, of Port Arthur; Victor Emmanuel, News, Galveston; Jinx Tucker, News-Tribune, Waco; Victor Davis, News, Dallas; Bill Parker, Times-Herald, Dallas; Prexy Anderson, News, Abilene; Wes Hodges, American, Breckenridge; Elmo Angell, Record-Chronicle, Denton; and Harold V. Ratliff, Times-Review, Cleburne.

The following is the team, with number of votes received by each player:

Dewitt Knight, left end, Port Arthur, 9 votes; Claude Cox, left tackle, Breckenridge, 8; Fay Lagow, left guard, Forest, Dallas, 7; Fred Nicklaus, center, Amarillo, 4; Bill Stamps, right guard, Corsicana, 6; Eugene Grimes, right tackle, San Angelo, 5; G. Cary, right end, Breckenridge, 3; Boyce Magness, back, Breckenridge, 9; Ray Brandon, back, Cleburne, 6; Kelly Scott, back, Marshall, 5; Fred Hecker, back, Sam Houston, 3; Walton Dumesneil, back, Port Arthur, 3.

Honorable Mention.

Players who received votes but did not place on the all-star team were:

Ends, Shear, Waco, 1; Price, Lubbock, 2; Richardson, Breckenridge, San Antonio, 1; Barfield, Port Arthur, 1; Watson Gilmer, (Class B), 1; Tackles: Bennett, Brownsville, 3; Nicklaus, Amarillo, 2. Guards: Sumners, Brownsville, 1; Pierce, Sherman, 1; Thompson, Breckenridge, 1; Royall, Waco, 1; Golasinski, John Reagan, (Houston) 1. Center: Turner, Port Arthur, 2; McMillan, Waco, 1; Hagler, Cleburne, 1; Moore, Denton, 1. Backs: Samano, Brownsville, 2; Granstaff, Denton, 2; Graham, Breckenridge, 2; Nash, Ball High, (Galveston), 1; Bufkin, Amarillo, 1; Cabler, Brownsville, 1; Frye, Jeff Davis (Houston), 1.

City Book Store FOX DODAK WORK shows itself the best in Snow Pictures. Have reprints made bi negatives are lost.

Cannon-Glassgow Stars in Victory of East in Shrine Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Western football enthusiasts were singing the praises of Jack Cannon, Notre Dame guard; Glassgow, Iowa halfback, and a host of other eastern performers today as they recuperated from the effects of seeing an all-star west team trounced 19 to 7 here yesterday by an all-star east team.

The east scored its first touchdown in the opening quarter on a 25-yard pass, added another in the second, and completed its scoring by means of two field goals by Frosty Peters of Illinois.

The west made its lone score in the third quarter when Sloan of Nebraska crashed through for a touchdown afetr a march down the field.

Tennessee Quarter Stars in Clash at Atlanta Wednesday

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fans and critics, who nominated Bobby Dodd, Tennessee's sharpshooter, for the quarterback post on the 1929 Dixie all star football team have had their judgment vindicated.

In a game for charity Dodd and his old team mate, Buddy Hackman, put on a show yesterday. Dodd tossed two passes, which Hackman converted into touchdowns, and Hack galloped 44 yards for the other score. The eleven recruited from the northern half of the southern conference topped the Cardinal squad from the south, 21-12.

Dunlap of Georgia Tech climaxed a 40-yard drive with a short thrust over center for a touchdown and later threw a 22-yard pass across the goal line to Tom Jones, also of Georgia Tech.

MOUNTAIN TEAM LOSES

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—(AP)—An all-star football squad recruited from the North Central conference packed too much team work for Rocky Mountain conference players yesterday, the visitors taking home a 13-6 victory.

AL JOLSON COMES TO PALACE SUNDAY IN LATEST TALKIE

The inimitable Broadway star, Al Jolson, who leaped to fame on the audible screen in "The Jazz Singer," and then followed this great picture with one of the outstanding successes of our day, "The Singing Fool," is starred in another all-talking and singing production, "Say It With Songs," as the title infers. "Say It With Songs" suits the Jolson technique to the proverbial "T."

"Say It With Songs," like its predecessors, has everything. And by everything is meant all these things that make entertainment of the highest mark. There are songs, tuneful and ingratiating, sung as only Al Jolson can sing them. There are moments of rich, uproarious humor. There are genuine touches of pathos that clutch at the heart. There is a delightful romance, charming in its loveliness and heart-rending in its minor tragedies. All of which, as audiences know, is made to order for the indeniable artistry that is Al Jolson's.

The added treat is Jolson's little partner, Davey Lee, that winsome youngster of "The Singing Fool." In this latest Warner production, Master Lee is at his very best, as cute and delightful as ever. Davey is quite an artist himself and romps through his lines as only he can. Audiences will be sure to find this charming three-year-old as irresistible as ever. The other featured member of the cast is Marion Nixon, who, it seems, grows more charming and beautiful every day. Remembered for her fine work with

Football Results

University of Southern California 47, Pittsburgh 14.

North Central 13, Rocky Mountain 6.

East 19, West 7.

Midwest 25, Southwest 12.

Houston All-Stars (high school) 32, Englewood (Chicago) 0.

Northern All-Stars (Southern Conference) 21, Southern All-Stars 12.

Fort Crockett (Galveston) 13, 23rd Infantry (San Antonio) 7.

Fifty-Six Die Result Bubonic Plague in Tunis

TUNIS, Jan. 2. —(AP)— Bubonic plague has taken 56 lives in the city of Tunis while 600 persons have been segregated. All the victims were Arabs. An official statement published today said no new cases had developed in the past two days. The European quarter has not been toucned.

will be kept at the junior high school building. In order to accommodate the pupils in the junior high school, the physical education room and a locker room in the basement will be converted into class rooms, he said. The superintendent pointed out that no one group of children will be kept in the basement rooms the entire day.

The keeping of the low 8th grade students in the junior high school until the next year completes the standard junior high school program, Mr. Fillers asserted.

Legislature to Convene Jan. 20 Hornsby States!

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Date for convening the special session of the legislature has been set for January 20, according to Senator John W. Hornsby of Austin. Governor Moody previously had stated he would call the legislature to meet about January 15.

Senator Hornsby said he asked the Governor to give him the definite date so he could plan a reception for the returning legislators and Governor Moody assured him it would be January 20.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

In another part of the paper, the formal announcement of L. C. Morgan of Corsicana as a candidate for county clerk will be found.

Mr. Morgan is a native of Navarro county, and was born and reared in the Frost community. He has resided in Corsicana for the past twelve years and for the past three years has been a deputy in the county clerk's office. His many friends feel that he is qualified to fill the place in a conservative, business-like and efficient manner for the people of Navarro county if he is elected.

Mr. Morgan says that if elected to this office, it will be his purpose to treat all with courtesy and render efficient service. He has always been a loyal democrat, and has never asked for public office. He is married and has a family.

(Political Advertisement.)

Dr. Merton M. Minter, former Corsicana boy who is now practicing in San Antonio, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minter.

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Tobacco	Brown Mule, Apple, Fish Hook, Schnapps Plug	14c
Bull Durham Tobacco	Pkg.	6c
SALAD OIL	Wesson or Mazola Pint Cans	24c
PEAS	Large can Curtis Blue Label, each	12½c
RICE FLAKES	Reg. 15c pkg. Each	9c
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YOUNGER CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED AT SECOND SEMESTER

At a recent meeting of the board of education, it was decided to admit children into the schools who will be 7 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1930, at the beginning of the second term, H. D. Fillers, superintendent of the Corsicana Public Schools announced Tuesday. The superintendent explained that the object of this policy is to get the older children into the schools before the influx of 6 year old children next September.

If any room is overcrowded, Mr. Fillers said, those children who are 7 in August, 1930, will be dropped, but if there is room for them, the entire group will be received. If there is an overcrowded condition in the schools, he said, the youngest will be denied admittance in order of their ages.

Late arrivals seeking admittance after school starts must have been 7 years old on or before September 1, 1929, or have been in school elsewhere during the year 1929-30, or they will not be admitted, Mr. Fillers explained.

Superintendent Fillers declared that due to the crowded conditions in the high school building, the low 8th grade pupils who usually enter their freshman year in the high school at mid-term, Miss Dowling in "The Rainbow Man," this comely young actress gives a splendid performance as Jolson's wife and Davey's mother.

In "Say It With Songs," Jolson sings and sings and sings, which, of course, is good nnews. The seven numbers composed especially for this picture and which Jolson renders with great effectiveness are "Little Pal," "Why Can't You," "Just One Sweet Kiss," "Used to You," Seventh Heaven," "I'm Karazy for You," and that popular song, "Back in Your Own Back Yard."

"Say It With Songs," which was directed by Lloyd Bacon, opens a three day engagement at the Palace theatre, starting Sunday.

ANNOUNCING FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR OF NAVARRO COUNTY

To the Voters and Citizens of Navarro county:

Having made the race for county tax assessor in 1926 and being fortunate enough to run second in that race, and also, being encouraged by friends, I am asking that you again consider me a candidate for the office of county tax assessor, in the coming democratic primaries.

I do not wish to appeal to you as having any excessive merits, or qualifications, because I realize, that my qualifications are limited, and should I be elected to this important office, I realize that my ability would be taxed to its full capacity, but, having had several years' experience in this county as deputy tax assesor, and being blessed with an abundance of perseverance and energy, I believe that I can make you an efficient officer;; if I did not think that I could successfully fill the office, I would not ask for it. I do not have any past history, to which to refer you, other than to say, that I was born and reared on a farm five miles southwest of Corsicana, my parents having settled on this place nearly sixty years ago, and that no member of my family have ever held public office, nowever, having spent my entire life in this county, my acts as a citizen are an open book.

I have no platform other than the Golden Rule and efficiency in office at all times. The motives prompting my aspiration for this office, I do not think are altogether selfish ones; neither do I covet this office, merely as an idle wish. I desire this office, because I know, that through it I could attain a station in life that at this time looks impossible otherwise. I believe that if elected, that by diligently applying myself to the duties of the office and by constant study and application to the work, I could make a worthwhile contribution, not only to my family, but even to the citizenship of the county.

The only promise that I have to make at this time is, that if elected to this office, I will, at all times render the most courteous and efficient service within my power, and Will give to you the best that I have in strength, mind and body.

Permit me to thank you again, for past favors and, also to thank you for any favors that you may see fit to render to me in the future.

Respectfully,
DOCK J. MARTIN.
(Political Advertisement)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREmfw FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of George Boyd as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Boyd is a married man of family, a native of Navarro county and lived on a farm until he reached his majority. He is an expert accountant and has had much experience in handling financial affairs of the county holding the office of tax collector for four years. That he is an efficient and accurate executive is evidenced by his past record. He has many friends throughout the county, all of whom will vouch for his ability to hold any office he may seek in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Boyd is especially anxious to see the road building program in road district No. 1 pushed to completion and assures the voters should he be elected commissioner he will exert every effort to this end. Mr. Boyd's many friends feel that he is especially fitted to hold the office he seeks and respectfully urges the voters of precinct No. 1 to give careful consideration to Mr. Boyd's candidacy.

(Political Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

In another section of the paper will be found the formal announcement of H. B. Daviss as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Navarro county.

Judge Daviss is serving his first term as county attorney and his many friends over the county feel that he is entitled to a second term. Judge Daviss stated that he has not heard any criticism of his official life since assuming the office and promises that if elected, to continue to conduct the office in the best manner possible.

The friends of Judge Daviss feel that the administration of the office during the past year entitles him to a second term.

(Political Advertisement.)

NEW YEAR FINDS VACANCIES ON THREE IMPORTANT STATE BOARDS FACING GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The new year found three vacancies on as many important state boards, the places to be filled by appointment by Gov. Moody. Two had existed several months, and one was created with advent of 1930.

The place held by R. B. Walthall of Nacogdoches, chairman of the board of control, expired Jan. 1. Walthall was appointed by former Gov. Pat M. Neff, whom he served as confidential secrtary for a time, for term of six years. It generally is believed about the capitol that Gov. Moody intends to offer the place to his friend and staunch supporter, Rep. John F. Wallace of Teague, deferring, however, until after the special session of the legislature, as Wallace's influence in the house would be needed behind the governor's program of prison concentration.

Claude Teer of Granger recently was placed on the board to fill the place held by Dr. H. H. Harrington, whose term expired Jan. 1, 1928, but who held over more than a year pending the naming o fhis successor. Teer was a member of the house of representatives in the 40th legislature and chairman of the committee on appropriations, a place held in the 41st legislature by Wallace.

The third member of the board, Roy I. Tennant of Temple, has until Jan. 1, 1932, to serve. He was appointed by former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Tennant is the purchasing member of the board, while Teer is in charge of the budget. The unofficial information is that when Walthall goes out, Teer will become chairman of the board and Wallace (if he is the appointee) will be designated member in charge of the budget.

The other vacancies exist on the industrial accident board and the board of pardons and paroles. However, the industrial accident board has no "vacancy" in the strictest sense, as Mrs. Espa Stanford still is acting although the governor ha not formally re-appointed her. He has intimated he would not replace her.

Other members of the board are Earl P. Adams of Crockett, recently appointed chairman to succeed the late James M. Swayne of Fort Worth, and Henry T. Kimbro of Lubbock, also a recent appointee, who took the place of J. M. Patillo of Waco.

The governor has shown no disposition to hasten the appointment of the third member of the board of pardons and paroles, although he has been urged to do so by members of the prison board in order to put in motion the new machinery set up by the 41st legislature for succoring worthy prisoners.

Stanhope Henry of Atascosa county and Judge James R. Hamilton of Austin are carrying on the work, although the legislature directed that there be three members. Until the new law was passed only two members were designated. It was formerly the board of pardons, but authority of the board was greatly enlarged and the membership increased to three with the official title of board of pardons and paroles.

FIVE BANK ROBBERS KIDNAPPED CASHIER BUT FAIL GET LOOT

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 31. (AP)—Five bank robbers engaged in a gun fight with citizens and officers at Phillipsburg, Ohio, near here today, after they had kidnapped Ralph Davenport, cashier, in a fruitless effort to loot the Phillipsburg State Bank.

Davenport escaped from the robberies in the confusion. A posse of deputy sheriffs and 20 armed citizens at once pursued two of the bandits into a woods near the town.

Davenport was slugged at his home last night. While several members of the gang stood as lookouts, two of them bound and held him prisoner. Mrs. Davenport fainted when they brought the cashier inside. They prepared coffee for her and remained until six a. m., Davenport had told them, when he recovered, that the bank's time clock would not open until then.

At 5:50 a. m., Floyd Davenport, the cashier's 14-year-old son, returned home after spending the night with friends. He turned a flashlight on a rear door and saw one of the robbers pointing a machine gun at him. The boy fled before the gunman could shoot or capture him.

Floyd gave the alarm at a filling station, but meanwhile two of the robbers had entered the bank with Davenport. The filling station employes set the town's fire siren screaming, and bullets commenced to fly.

Scores of armed citizens quickly collected in the streets, exchanging fusillades with the bandits' car as the driver endeavored to collect his partners and escape. Once he turned a machine gun on the siren, but was unable to silence it.

Three bandits finally got in the car and escaped, though pursued hotly for many miles by citizens and officers. The other two members of the gang fled into woods and fields near the town where search for them was started.

SAMSON, Ala., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The First National Bank of Samson was held up by a robber who clubbed Wilbur Morris, cashier, in the head this morning when he opened the bank. The robber escaped with an undetermined amount of money. Morris was not seriously injured.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE SOUGHT IN LIMESTONE AREA

GROESBECK, Jan. 1.—(Spl).—When the county commissioners' court meets on Monday, Jan. 13, it will set a February date for an election in Precinct No. 3 on a proposed $1,000,000 bond issue for road improvement.

When protests were asked at an official hearing Monday, no voice was raised against the issue, and a large number spoke in favor of the issue. A two-thirds majority will be required to vote the issue.

Of the amount proposed $715,000 would be available for use in construction of a road from the county line near Mart to the county line near Jewett, a distance of 40 miles, and passing through Groesbeck.

LICENSE NUMBERS OF GREAT AND NEAR GREAT IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Dolly Gann, official hostess of Vice-President Curtis, has obtained 1930 automobile license number 11.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, her recent opponent over matters of social precedence, will get number 81.

Speaker Longworth's official car, which Representative Garner, minority leader, continues to call "our" car, will carry license number 66.

President and Mrs. Hoover's fleet of official automobiles will have their usual tags, ranging from 100 to 110.

Thus went official Washington, while unofficial Washington found it necessary to stand in line today for the first sale of District of Columbia automobile licenses for 1930.

CRUDE PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES IN LARGE DECREASE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 26,100 barrels for the week ended Dec. 28, totaling 2,607,700 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,918,300 barrels, a decrease of 4,900 barrels.

Refineries represeiting 95.5 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capaicty, operating at 72.3 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills at 2,541,300 barrels.

Daily average the previous week was 2,582,000 barrels for refineries representing 95.3 per cent of potential capacity operating at 73.6 per cent of their capacity.

Oklahoma ...	647,550	Inc.	11,900
Kansas	113,800	Inc.	1,850
Panhandle Tx.	102,600	Dec.	8,200
North Texas.	88,100	Dec.	1,550
W. Cen. Tx...	54,000	Dec.	400
West Tx. Permain Basin	341,200	Dec.	3,150
E. Cen. Tex...	23,550	Dec.	.....
S. W. Texas..	74,950	Inc.	4,500
N. Louisiana.	38,000	Dec.	850
Arkansas	60,600	Dec.	1,350
Coastal Tex..	138,850	Dec.	2,050
Coastal La. ..	19,750	Dec.	2,750
Eastern ..... (Not including Mich.)	128,200	Inc.	1,400
Michigan	14,550	.....	.....
Wyoming	49,300	Dec.	3,250
Montana	10,200	Dec.	300
Colorado	5,400	Dec.	50
New Mexico..	7,700	Dec.	650
California	689,400	Dec.	21,200
Total.....	2,607,700	Dec.	26,100

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 28 were 286,857 barrels compared with 248,714 for the previous week and 267,000 for the four weeks ended Dec. 28.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Altantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Dec. 28 were 85,571 barrels compared with 102,857 for the previous week and 93,857 for the four weeks ended Dec. 28.

Refinery operation (in barrels) for week ended Dec. 28: crude run to stills, total 17,789,200; daily average 2,541,000; gasoline stock 41,960,000; gas and fuel oil stocks 145,152,000. For week ended Dec. 21: crude run to stills, total 18,074,000; daily average 2,582,000; gasoline stocks 40,451,000; gas and fuel oil stocks 144,683,000 barrels.

PURSLEY.

PURSLEY, Jan. 3.—(Spl).—School opened Monday after Christmas with full attendance. We are looking forward to a prosperous and happy Ne wYear.

The teachers of Pursley spent Christmas with home folks. Mr. Stanley went to Broadus, Texas; Miss Juanita Flowers to Corsicana; Miss Olga Bell to Kerens; Miss Euphie Bowman to Athens and Miss Haidee David to Mart.

Miss Katy Scogin, who is teachin gat Union High spent Christmas at home.

Miss Ollie Burleson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Earl McCurrin, of Dawson.

Misses Eunice Pearson and Mattie Lou Pryor, who are attendingg school at Tyler Commerical college spent Christmas with home folks.

R. L. Rutherford has been very sick the past week but is imprivving rapidly.

The Pursley boys weer defeated in a basketball game Wednesday afternoon by the Union High team the score being 14-7.

Misses Coque and Rubine Wallace spent the week end with relitives of Purdon.

Miss Reba Tidwell, who is going to school at North Texas Agricultural College, at Arlington, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Fox Pryor and family spent Christmas with her mother in South Texas.

Miss Edna Roberts entertained the young folks Saturday evening with a forty-two party.

Leonard Tanner and Marvin Hester of O'Biren, were the guests of Doyle and Inez Tanner Thursday night.

Lemul eKith and Miss Alyne Pursley, who is attending school at Hillsboro, both spent Christmas at home.

Misses Lorene and Laura Mae Pryor entertained the young folks Monday evening with a forty-two party.

The student of Pursley High school will present a play at the High schooly auditorium Frida night, entitled "Little Miss Jack."

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LOWMAN DESCRIBES SLAYINGS AS BEING VERY UNFORTUNATE

ASST. SECRETARY OF TREASURY SAYS KILLINGS WERE UNAVOIDABLE, HOWEVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the treasury, today said the killing of three smugglers and wounding of a fourth at Newport Saturday was "unfortunate, but unavoidable" and the smugglers having defied the government "have no one to blame but themselves."

The assistant secretary said that because of the New Year's demand smugglers were making unusual efforts to land liquor along the Atlantic coast.

The customs service, he continued, knows how much liquor is leaving the base of supply at St. Pierre, French possession off the Canadian coast, and added the amount that has been seized is "very gratifying."

Lowman complimented the coast guard upon its work and said it "had done well."

Law Must Be Upheld

While deploring the loss of life in enforcing the law, Lowman said "The laws of the United States must be maintained."

His statement said:

"The preliminary official report does not materially alter the facts as already published by the press.

"On account of the new year's demand an unusual effort has been made by smugglers to land liquor along the Atlantic coast.

"The amount of liquor leaving the base of supply, at St. Pierre, a French possession off the Canadian coast, and from Nova Scotia is known to the customs service. The amount that has been seized is very gratifying. The coast guard has done well.

"The loss of life at Newport the other day was unfortunate but unavoidable. The laws of the United States must be maintained. The smugglers defied the government officers and took their punishment. They have no one to blame but themselves."

Continuing Probe Rum Runners Death

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Coast guard and state officials today continued the investigation of an encounter between a coast guard boat and the Black Duck, liquor laden craft in Narragansett Bay Sunday in which three rum smugglers were killed and a fourth wounded.

In a coast guard inqulry, begun at New London, Conn., under direction of Lieutenant Commander C. C. Von Paulsen, Boatswain A. C. Cornell, of the CG290, coast guard boat involved, and members of the crew were questioned.

Captain L. T. Chalker, chief of staff, announced findings would not be made public and Commander C. H. Dench would represent the coast guard in Rhode Island state or federal investigation.

United States Attorney Henry M. Boss said Charles Travers, the wounded smuggler, would be arraigned on charges of violation of the revenue or pronibition laws either here or at his bedside in the Newport hospital.

Mr. Boss said any charge of homicide against the crew of the government ship growing out of the killings must be made by state authorities.

The statement followed a declaration by Assitsant Attorney General Benjamin M. McLyman the matter of slayings must go before a grand jury.

Coastguardsmen Are Charged With Theft

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Seven coast guardsmen were under arrest and several others were on report today with an inquiry being made into theft of liquor from the Flor-Del-Mar, rum runner seized Saturday night with 4,000 cases aboard.

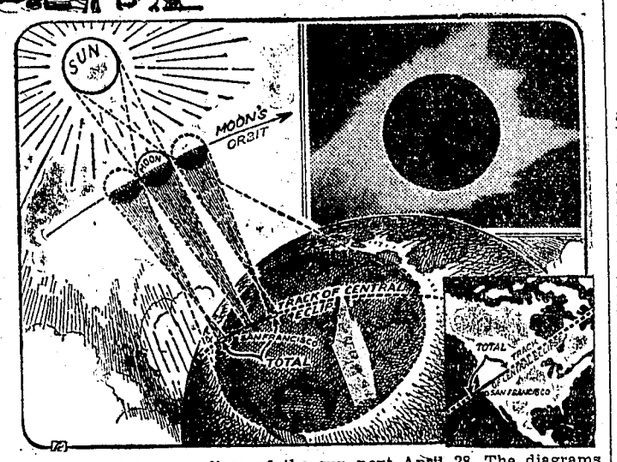
Investigation was ordered by Captain L. T. Chalker, after a rooming house brawl in which a sailor and a guardsman were beaten. The seven guardsmen were arrested by coast guard officials. They face court martial.

The Flor-Del-Mar was unloaded Sunday night, having been towed to port earlier in the day. Many cases of liquor had been broken on the boat because of an explosion, and thefts were easy.

To prevent further thefts, extra guards were placed on the pier last night.

The MONTH IN THE SKIES

Sun Eclipse in April



There will be an eclipse of the sun next April 28. The diagrams show its track, the comparatively short line of totality and the great area of shadow. The photograph is of the total eclipse of 1925, with the black disk of the sun surrounded by the corona.

BY ROBERT H. BAKER.
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois.

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 1.—(AP)—An eclipse of the sun of an unusual type will occur April 28, 1930.

The moon's shadow will strike near San Francisco about 11 a. m., Moving swiftly toward the northeast, the shadow will rise above the earth in southern Montana half an hour later.

The nenumbra of the shadow will overspread all of North America. In the greater part of the United States half or more of the sun will be hidden.

Total eclipse will be viewed only along the narrow track between California and Montana, lasting nowhere longer than a second and a half.

Astronomers call this type a central eclipse. Along the central track which runs on through Canada and across Hudson Bay the moon will pass centrally before the sun, but it will not quite cover it.

The moon will be partly eclipsed April 12, the eclipse beginning a little before midnight, eastern time, and lasting about an hour. Two other eclipses in 1930 will not be seen in our hemisphere.

Venus, now the morning star, will cross behind the sun February 6. From March to November it will be in the west after sunset.

Near the end of April Mercury will be seen in the west at nightfall not far from the little cluster of Pleiades.

Mars will rise after midnight until October. Near the end of the year it will be visible in the evening as one of the brightest stars. But it will not be seen at its best again until 1939.

Jupiter will be the most conspicuous planet early in the year, continuing in the evening sky until June. Saturn and its rings are reserved for the summer and autumn. The rings are now open as wide as they ever appear to us.

Astronomers are making preparations for the visit, near the end of the year, of the tiny planet Eros. About once in a generation it comes nearer the earth than any other planet ever approches. It can come within 14,000,000 miles of the earth.

The closest approach this time will occur early in 1931.

Court House News

Practically all departments of the Navarro county court house were closed Wednesday with the exception of the sheriff's office. Some of the officers were in thir offices a while Wednesday morning, going over the morning mail, but litle official business was trfansacted.

County Clerk's Office.

During the year, there were 683 marriage licenses issued in the county clerfi's office. There were 68 licenses issue during the month of December.

Marriage License.

Roy Brewer and Maggie Garrett.

The above license was issued by County Clerk Frank R. Young, Wednesday morning, and is the first marriage license issued in Navarro county in 1930. Both are residents of the Wortham community and will be married Wednesday night.

Warranty Deeds.

W. S. Price, et ux, to L. A. Pugh, parts of lots 7 and 8, block 42, Kerens, $600.

A. J. Meador, et ux. to P. F. Gill, 1 acre of the J. L. French survey, $1000.

W. F. Meador and J. D. Fitzgerald to A.Y. Meador, 65.34 acres of the E. P. G. Chism and J. M. Scott surveys, $5063.85.

W. F. Meador and J. D. Fitzgerald to Mrs. Mable Ryan, et vir, 71.42 acres of the E. P. G. Chism survey, $6070.70.

Assignment.

A. J. Mason to G. D. Rhoads, 10 acres of the Robertson county school land survey, $1 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office.

Jack Watts, farmer who resides about three and one-half miles southwest of Frost, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd along with Frost officers late Tuesday and brought to the Navarro county jail and charged by complaint with interfering with an officer.

According to information received here Wednesday morning, the accused man threatened Deputy Constable Claude Burns with a shotgun and prohibiting him serving a civil paper in an attachment suit for certain personal property.

The complaint was filed in Judge S. B. Jordan's court.

Bond was set in the sum of $500 and it is expected that he will be released from jail during the day.

A. H. Webb of the Retreat community was arrested Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Westbrook on a complaint for alleged swindling with a worthless check and bond was set at $250. The complaint was filed in Judge Jordan's court.

Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Constable A. H. Holloway of Kerens arrested Will Miller, negro, south of Kerens. The negro escaped from the county farm some time ago while serving out a fine for aggravated assault.

During the month of December, there were 153 prisoners in the Navarro county jail. This number brought the total for the year to 1,506, a monthly average of 125 1-2.

County Court.

A white man was adjudged to be of unsound mind in the county court Tuesday afternoon.

ONE DEAD, SEVEN INJURED AS BOMB EXPLODES IN HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Explosion of a package, thought to have been a belated Christmas gift, today killed one woman and injured seven other persons, at Seat Pleasant, Md., and set federal, state and county officers to work seeking the source of the bomb.

The dead woman was Mrs. Leona Hall Brady to whom the package was addressed, and six of the injured were also members of the family of John S. Hall, including his wife, Mrs. Nora Hall. Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hall were so badly hurt their recovery was doubtful. Their grand-mother, Mrs. Margaret Bromley, was also in a serious condition from shock, and Leslie Hall, 16, lost his left hand.

The Hall family only reecntly moved to Seat Pleasant from Woodmore, Md. The kitchen of the frame house was virtually demolished by the blast, and neighbors attracted by the explosion sent the injured to hospitals. Mr. Hall was at work at the time.

A part of the inquiry centered on whether the package was sent through the mails. One report was it had been left for Mrs. Brady.

In Christmas Wrapping

The package was done up brightly in Christmas wraping, and it exploded as the family gathered around to open it. Police said an automatic detonator apparently was thrown as the wrappings were torn.

The father who was working at a cemetery several miles away, trailed his family to the various hospitals to learn something of their condition.

Police found small new nails scattered about the room and after an investigation said it was believed the bomb contained black powder, dynamite, nails and slugs.

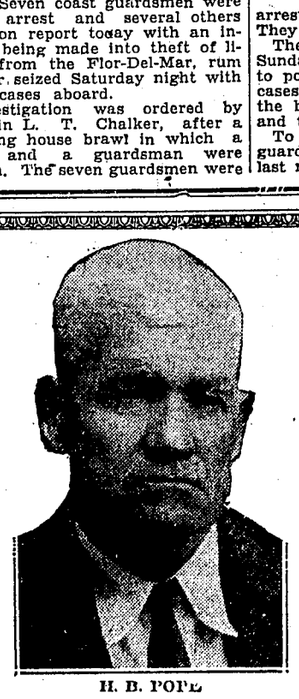
It was developed after the explosion that the deadly gift was delivered several days ago, by error, at the home of John Buckley, another resident of Seat Pleasant. The Buckleys have several children, and the package reposed in their home undisturbed until they learned the Hall family had moved into the neighborhood. Then it was delivered to the correct address.

Due to the condition of the various members of the family, it could not be learned where the husband of Mrs. Brady was at this time.

Latest $600.00 Columbia-Kolster-Brandes Radio Phonograph Combination acknowledged world's best—only a few to close out at $275.00. Cash or terms to right party.—City Book Store.

Holidays Over For School Children and College Students

Blissful leisure of the Yuletide holiday season became but a memory today to the many children of the Corsicana schools, and to many college and university students, who returned Wednesday to resume their studies. All of the out-of-town teachers, who visited their homes during the holidays were in their places today, and, with a Saturday session this week, work has begun in earnest.



Announcement To the Public!

We wish to announce to the public that we have added to our circulation department Mr. H. B. Pope of Navarro County, who will give his entire time in soliciting subscriptions to the—

H. B. POPE

Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Mr. Pope is an experienced salesman and is well known throughout the County, having lived for many years at Pickett, Eureka, Kerens, Drane and Frost.

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CHANGES IN BODY LINES OF FORD CARS NEW YEAR FEATURE

LOCAL DEALERS HAVE NEWEST MODEL OF FORD PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY

One of the new body types adopted by the Ford Motor company was placed on display Tuesday morning in the show rooms of Boynton & Calkins, local dealers for Ford products, and numbers of people thronged the exhibition room during the day to see the changes announced several weeks ago.

The automobile public has been watching patiently for some time for the changes that resulted in almost nation-wide shutdown of the assembly plants of the company as the necessary changes were made to accommodate the new models.

Other models of the new product are expected within a short time, according to members of the local firm. Ford dealers in all parts of the United States placed the new cars on exhibition Tuesday.

Added beauty of lines constitutes the oustanding feature of these new bodies. Mechanically, the Ford retains the same chassis and engine that have established the performance records of the model A with such changes as have been built in since its introduction.

The new lines of the Ford are most readily apparent in a deeper and narrower radiator, a higher and longer hood and streamline mouldings that sweep gracefully rearward without a break.

The instant impression of a car that sits and rides lower results from a lowered top, smaller wheels, larger tires and new fenders, while increased riding space has been provided through greater interior dimensions. Fenders of new design add a great deal to the flowing sweep of the car, while the running board and side dust shield or valance fit snugly to the body. Also, the fenders flare up from the chassis frame in a pleasing line to a higher elevation than formerly. Rear fenders also sweep down gracefully over the wheels to a point two inches lower than previously.

One of the distinctive changes is found in the new sturdier 19-inch wheels, a reduction in dimensions of the earlier wheels. This change, when coupled with larger tires, brings the car closer to the ground, thereby attaining a still snugger adherence to the roadbed and permitting of increased riding comfort and safety.

While an effect of new length and lowness results from the lowering of roof-lines, there is no curtailment of head-room inside. The interior reflects improvements as much as the exterior. Throughout the line, greater leg-room and riding space have been achieved. Adjustable seats have been added to all closed types to permit increased ease of riding, entrance and exit.

Another of the innovations of the new Ford bodies is the use of rustless steel for exposed metal parts. This is found in the radiator shell, headlamps hub caps, cowl finish strip and tail-lamp. It is said that the new steel does not corrode, tarnish or rust in any kind of weather and that it canot wear off, crack or scale because it is the same metal throughout.

Bodies will be available in a variety of new colors. Among these on the cars to be seen for the first time Tuesday are Kewanee green, chicle and corpa darb, thorne brown, Bronson yellow, moleskin, Andalusite blue, maroon and black.

Business Buildings Burn at McKinney

McKINNEY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Three business buildings were destroyed by fire and a fourth badly damaged by smoke and water here today. A shoe repair shop, a commission exchange and a building housing the art display of G. J. S. Walker were destroyed. Smoke and water damaged a furniture store.

FARMERS BUSY.

WILLS POINT, Dec. 31.—(Spl).—Much plowing already has been done and many teams are to be seen in the fields in this section this week. The recent snows following winter rains has put the ground in exceptionally good condition and farmers are optimistic over crop prospects.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL CAR.

TEAGUE, Dec. 31.—(Spl).—Otis Cain left his Nash coupe in the driveway Saturday night and went in to supper. When he started to go to town in his car directly after supper, he discovered that an attempt had been made to steal it. The lock has been jammed in an attempt to start the car. Mr. Cain's habit of taking his key out saved his car.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Footless animal
5. Unsteady light
10. Indefinite number
14. Priestly caste of Persia
15. The old dog
16. Ilium: comb. form
17. Nights before
18. Willow
19. Legal claim
20. Ooze
21. Masculine nickname
22. Sacred images: var.
23. Boys
25. Melody
27. Commemorative metal disks
30. Paper money
34. Heroine of "Ben Hur"
35. Agreements
36. Thing
37. Reside
38. Page of a book
39. Hammer
40. Devoured
41. Mark of omission
42. Rub out
43. States differently
45. Chief
46. God of war
47. Large marine fish
48. Slant
51. Writing implement
52. Departed
56. Possess
57. Piece of wood used to block a wheel's motion
59. Among
60. Ended
61. Eaten away
62. Hindu queen
63. Animals' hairs
64. Sink through fear
65. Allowance for waste

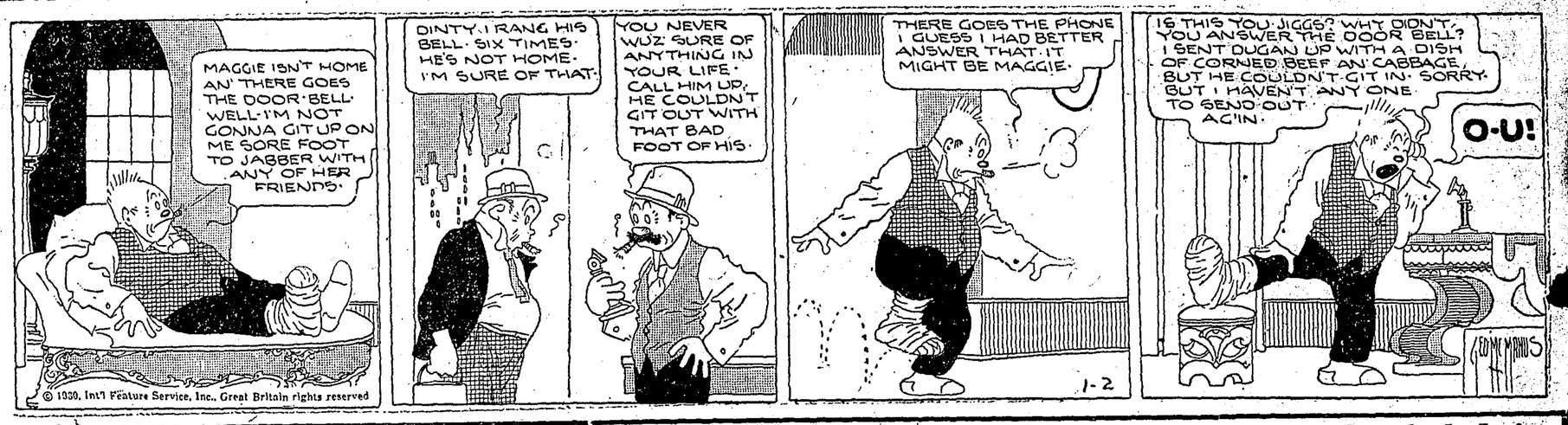
DOWN

1. City in Iowa
2. Prepare the way
3. Molding
4. Put out of the usual place
5. Fern leaves
6. Is defeated
7. Greedy
8. Female sandpiper
9. Make a mistake
10. Soft and smooth
11. Part of a minstrel show
12. Manner
13. Ages
22. Writing fluids
24. Liquor
25. Understood but not expressed
26. To
27. Pertaining to the cheek
28. The cream
29. Low haunts
30. Large bundles
31. Mountain nymph
32. Conx
33. Compound ether
35. Tiny openings
38. Destiny
39. Boaster
41. Anxiety
42. Eyes: Scot.
44. Small candles
45. Tarry
47. Rent
48. Provided with shoes
49. Blithe
50. Heated chamber
51. Front of a boat
53. Persian poet
54. Baseball team
55. Prepare for publication
57. Dry
58. In favor of

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

BRINGING UP FATHER---

By George McManus.



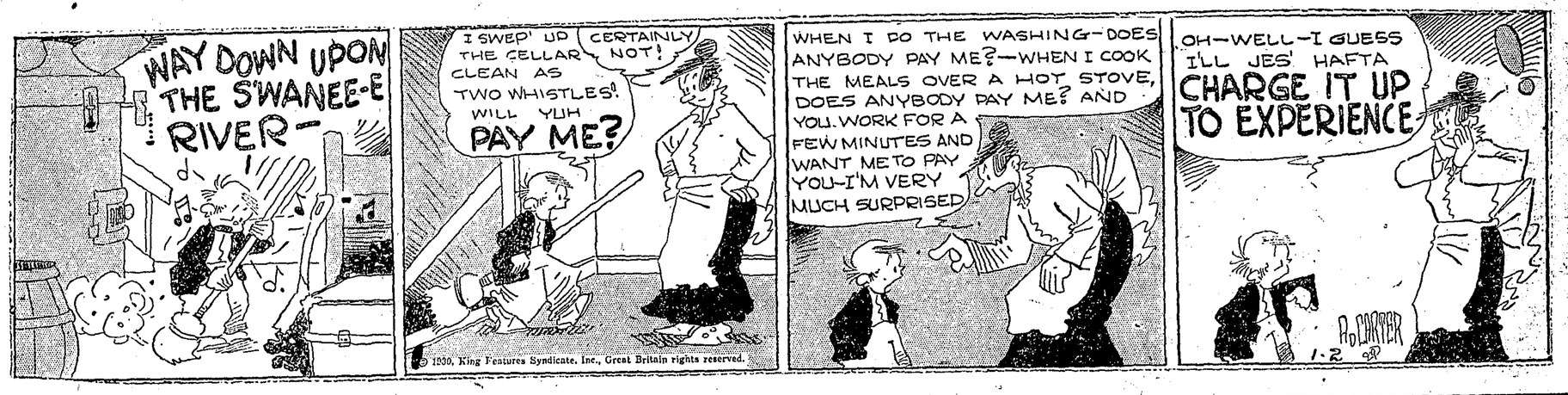
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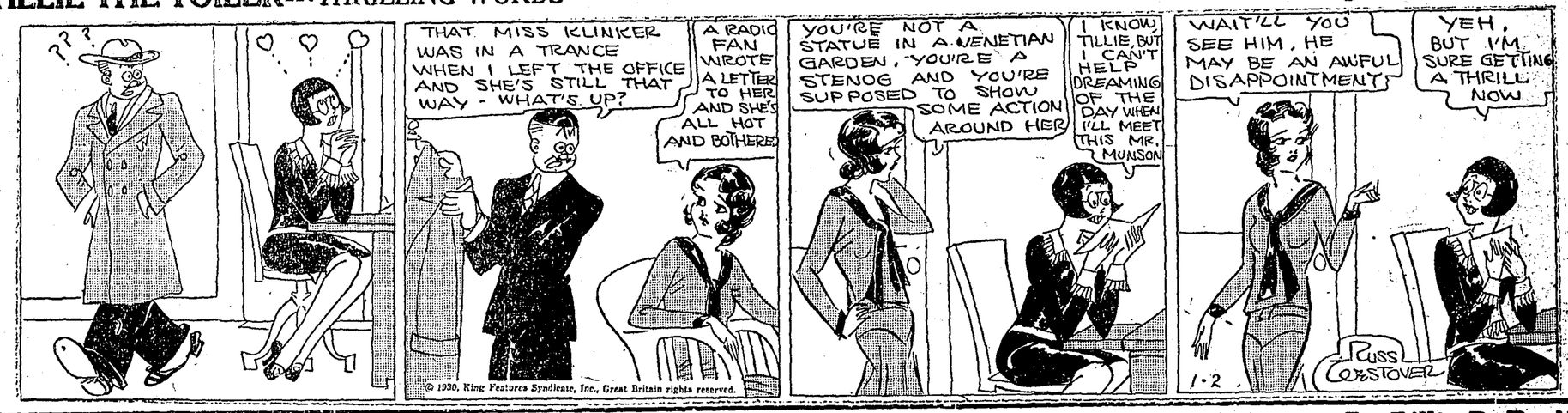
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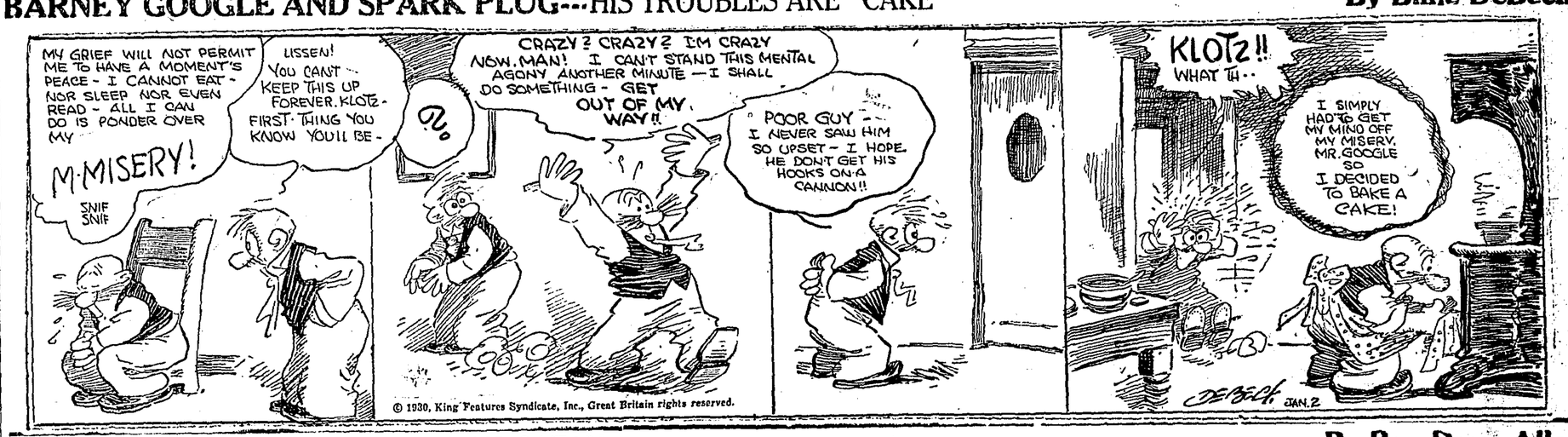
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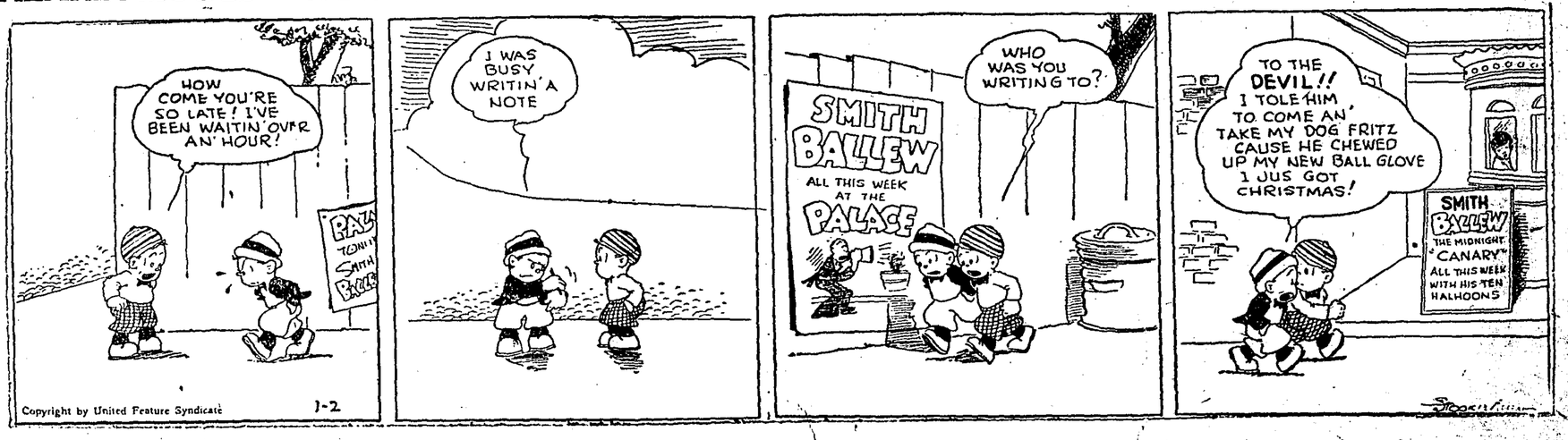
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---HIS TROUBLES ARE "CAKE"

By Billie DeBeck.



"MALARIA MUGGS"---A LETTER TO SATAN

By Ben Dave Allen



CHARLES P. TAFT DIED LAST NIGHT CINCINNATI HOME

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, PATRON OF FINE ARTS AND PHILANTHROPIST

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Reposing in his home at the end of a long career as one of America's leading patrons of the fine arts, Charles P. Taft was the recipient today of tributes for his many activities. He died last night at the age of 63.

Funeral arrangements for the funeral were made, Taft's half-brother, William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States and former president, arranged to leave Washington with his wife to attend the services.

Charles Phelps Taft had published the Cincinnati Times Star for years and during that time had distinguished himself in the advancement of not only art but education and the development of modern journalism.

Worked for Cincinnati.

Metaphorically at least and in many respects literally, Charles Phelps Taft for more than a quarter of a century was the entrepreneur of Cincinnati.

No interest in the city was manifested in so many ways that an account of his life could be complete without a detailed history of Cincinnati's civic, cultural, educational, social and political life from his 26th year.

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the May Festival and the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens with their summer operas owe their existence and prosperity to Mr. Taft and his wife, Mrs. Anne Sinton Taft.

Other enterprises which marked progress of the city and which owe to his activities include Cincinnati Suburban Bell Telephone company; the reorganized Cincinnati and Eastern company, Cincinnati Northern Columbia Gas and Electric company which introduced natural gas to Cincinnati; the reorganized Cincinnati street railway; the Dixie Terminal building, which serves as a terminal for all street cars from Cincinnati into Kentucky and the suspension bridge, the first of its type in the United States and the first structure across the Ohio river between Ohio and Kentucky.

Fine Arts Patron.

Patron of the arts and education, his last munificent gift to the city made jointly with Mrs. Taft, was the Taft Pike Street residence, the art treasure house of the Middle West, with its collection of rare and porcelains, many valuable considerably more than its original price which was in excess of $1,000,000.

At the time Mr. and Mrs. Taft gave $1,000,000 to endow the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra on condition that the citizens at the city raise a like sum and to further endow the Cincinnati Institute of Fine Arts, to foster and promote culture in Cincinnati.

Publisher of the Cincinnati Times Star.

Mr. Taft entered the journalistic field in 1879 during the revolutionary years of the news industry and contributed to the development of the modern newspaper. He was prominent in the affairs of the Western Associated Press and served as first vice-president. The Associated Press from 1893 under its Illinois incorporation and was a director in 1902 of the Associated Press after it was chartered under the laws of the state of New York.

Other Interests

Besides his varied interests in Cincinnati, Mr. Taft ventured with success into politics; was part owner for several years of the Chicago and Philadelphia National league baseball clubs, and was instrumental in the development of Texas as president of the Texas Fulton Pasture company, known as the "Taft Ranch" along the Gulf Coast of Texas. The towns of Gregory, Portland and Sinton are located on the original ranch ground. He also established the town of Taft. The cotton industry with the manufacture of products was successfully carried on and as the country developed the land was sold to farmers.

Early In Cincinnati

Mr. Taft was born at Cincinnati, December 26, 1843, the eldest son of the late Judge Alphonso Taft and his wife, Fannie Phelps Taft. His father served as secretary of war, attorney general in the cabinet of President Grant during the latter's second term. The son was graduated from Yale university in 1865 and from Columbia university law school two years later. He also spent three years in further study at Heidelberg and at the Sarbonne.

Returning to Cincinnati, Mr. Taft formed a partnership with General Edward F. Noyes. It was terminated after two years when General Noyes was elected governor of Ohio and Mr. Taft to the Ohio house of representatives. Mr. Taft also served a term in congress. He was presidential elector at large from Ohio in 1892 and president of the electoral college which formally elected Theodore Roosevelt president and Charles W. Fairbanks vice-president. He was a delegate at large from Ohio to the republican national convention of 1908 he had the pleasure of seeing to nominate his half-brother, William Howard Taft, who became 27th president of the United States and later chief justice of the United States.

On December 1873, Mr. Taft married Miss Anne Sinton, daughter of David Sinton of Cincinnati. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1923. Their elder daughter, Taft, was married to Albert Galls of Cleveland, and the Miss Anna Louise Taft, became the wife of William H. Semple, professor of Greek at the University of Cincinnati.

Will Attend Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft will leave here today for Cincinnati to attend funeral there on Thursday of their brother, Charles P. Taft. At Cincinnati the chief justice will be joined by his sons and his daughter, Mrs. Frederick J. Manning.

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Markets

Local Markets

Cotton	16.75
Cotton seed	$34.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

Dallas	16.35
Galveston	17.45
Houston	17.30

New York Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	17.20	17.00	17.25	17.06
Mar.	17.46	17.34	17.40	17.32
May	17.77	17.56	17.63-64	17.56
July	17.88	17.76	17.82	17.73
Oct.	17.94	17.81	17.86	17.78

Opening—Jan. 17.00; Mar. 17.34; May 17.56; July 17.76; Oct. 17.81.

Texas Spot Markets.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan.	17.13	17.04	17.07	17.02
Mar.	17.30	17.27	17.32-33	17.27
May	17.64	17.53	17.57	17.53
July	17.79	17.68	17.73	17.68
Oct.	17.78	17.70	17.72-b	17.68

Opening—Jan. 17.01; Mar. 17.27; May 17.54; July 17.68; Oct. 17.70.

Chicago Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP—Cotton futures closed: Jan. 17.13; Mar. 17.42; May 17.67.

New Orleans Spots Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet 6 points up. Sales 1150; low middling 15.57; middling 17.07; good middling 17.62; receipts 207; stock 529,845.

Liverpool Spots Higher.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cotton—Spot fair demand; higher; American strict good middling 10.31; good middling 9.91; strict middling 9.71; middling 9.46; strict low middling 9.21; low middling 8.81; strict good ordinary 8.46; good ordinary 8.06. Sales 5,000 bales, 3,000 American. Receipts 6,000, American 4,400.. Futures closed steady:

January 9.14; March 9.28; May 9.37; July 9.43; October 9.43; (January 1031) 9.45.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points in response to the steady showing of Liverpool.. Soon after the opening better commission demand sent prices 9 to 11 points net higher. March sold up to 17.43 and July to 17.82 and the market was within a point or two of the best at the end of the first half hour.

Trading was not active, but the market held very steady later on covering combined with a little commission house buying, while offerings remained comparatively light. Prices worked up to 17.46 for March, while January advanced to 17.25 with the general list showing net gains of about 14 to 19 points. Prices were 3 to 4 points off from the best at mid-day under realizing.

New Orleans Cotton Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(A9P)—The cotton market had a steady opening. Cables were slightly better than due, and first trades showed no change to 3 points up. During the first hour the market ruled steady with some trade buying, and prices gradually improved. January trading at 17.08, March at 17.35 and May at 17.60, or 6 to 8 points above the opening futures. At the end of the first hour the market continued steady and near the highs.

The steady tone of the stock market, and higher prices for wheat which induced more or less trade buying continued the improvement of the cotton market. January traded up to 17.18, March to 17.39 and May to 17.84, or 11 to 12 points above the opening figures. Near noon weakness developing in stock and grains caused a little cotton liquidation and prices eased off 6 to 8 points from the highs. The undertone remained steady however at noon..

DALLAS MAN WHO WAS EMPLOYED IN CORSICANA KILLED

ENNIS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Thomas Stutts, 27, Dallas, was killed shortly after midnight when an automobile turned over on the Alma Pike near Ennis. He was pinned beneath the car. Charles Freelove of Dallas was badly hurt, and a woman was uninjured. Stutts had been working for a Corsicana firm of architects on plans for new Corsicana schools. He was believed to have started to Dallas to spend New Year's day.

Mr. Stutts had been employed here about four weeks by H. O. Blanding and M. T. Horn, architects, on the plans for the new school buildings. According to information received here Wednesday morning, the accident occurred shortly after midnight and Stutts died en route to the Ennis hospital. He was accompanied by Chas. Freelove of Dallas when the accident occurred, it was stated here, and Mr. Freelove is in a serious condition in the Ennis hospital.

H. O. Blanding of Corsicana, one of his employers, stated that Mr. Stutts was married to an Ennis girl last Sunday and it was his understanding that he was en route to Ennis to bring his bride to Corsicana where he had already procured an apartment.

No funeral arrangements had been learned here Wednesday afternoon. The body was taken to an Ennis undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Hubbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore Thursday.

Walter French of the Emmett community was a business visitor in Corsicana Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Watson and Mrs. Frank P. Stanley and baby daughter have returned from Houston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cazie W. Thompson.

Louis Daniel of McKinney was admitted to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Thursday for medical treatment.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corsicana National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of said association, State National Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

N. SUTTLE ROBERTS, Sec'y-Treas.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on Thursday, January 9, 1930, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1930 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. HARRINGTON, Cashier.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Influenced by reports that widespread rains were hampering the wheat harvest in Argentina, wheat here averaged higher today.

Opening at 1-2c to 1c advance, wheat afterward in some cases receded to below saturday's finish. Corn, oats and provisions were likewise relatively firm, with corn starting 1-8c to 3-8c up, and subsequently reacting somewhat, but then scoring rallies.

Wheat closed easy at 1 7-8 cents to 2 1-4 cents net decline. Corn finished 3-8 to 5-8 cents off.. Oats unchanged to 1-8c lower, and provisions rise and 7 cents to 10 cents advanced.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Jan.	1.27 1-2	1.25 5-8	1.25 5-8
Mar.	1.33 7-8	1.30 1-2	1.30 7-8
May	1.38	1.34 1-2	1.34 7-8
July	1.37 1-2	1.34 3-8	1.34 3-4
CORN—			
Mar.	93 1-8	92	92 1-8
May	96 1-2	95 3-8	95 3-8
July	98 3-8	97 1-8	97 1-4
OATS—			
Mar.	48 1-2	47 7-8	48
May	50	49 1-4	49 3-8
July	48 3-8	48 1-4	48 1-4
RYE—			
Mar.	1.06 1-4	1.03 7-8	1.04 1-8
May	1.05	1.02 1-2	1.02 5-8
July	1.04	1.01 7-8	1.02 3-8
LARD—			
Jan.	10.07	10.02	10.02
Mar.	10.30	10.25	10.27
May	10.52	10.45	10.47
BELLIES—			
Jan.	11.55	11.42	11.55
May	12.20	12.07	12.15

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wheat was a little lower on the cash grain market as trading started on the new year. Exporters were bidding 1.34 3-4 to 1.35 for No. 1 ordinary export grain and there was good demand for all wheat offered.

Bids and offers ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered fraight paid to Texas common points:

WHEAT: Mills bid as follows: No. 1 ordinary hard milling 1.34 3-4 to 1.35 1-2; No. 2 hard 13 per cent protein 1.35 3-4 to 1.36 1-2; 14 per cent 1.39 3-4 to 1.40 1-2.

CORN: No. 2 mixed 99@1.00; No. 2 white 1.03@1.04.

OATS: No. 2 red oats 58@60, according to quality. Also quote No. 3 white delivery Texas group one points 55 1-2@55 3-4.

BARLEY: No. 2 nominal, 74@75; market slow

SORGHUMS: No. 2 milo per hundred pounds 1.54@1.56; No. 2 kaffir 1.36@1.38.

Butter Weak; Eggs Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Butter weak; creamery extras 36; standards 36; extra firsts 34 1-2 to 35 1-2; firsts 31 to 33 1-2; seconds 29 to 30.

Eggs steady; extra firsts 42 1-2 to 43; graded firsts 42 1-2 to 43; ordinary firsts 38 to 41; refrigerator extras 30; refrigerator firsts 38.

Poultry Firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Poultry firm; heavy fowls 27; springs 21; roasters 17; turkeys 21 to 24; ducks 20 to 21; geese 17.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 hard 1.28; No. 2 yellow hard 1.29.

CORN: No. 3 mixed 84 to 3-4; No. 6 white 75 1-2.

OATS: No. 3 white 44 to 45.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 1,600; five to ten cents higher; rail top $9.35 for 190 lb averages; truck top 9.25; bulk better truck and rail hogs 9.00@9.25.

CATTLE and Calves: 3,000; Calves: 700; slaughter steers lights 12.50; strong weights 11.35; yearlings up to 10.75; cows up to 8.25; butchers around 6.00; heavy stock steer calves 11.25; heavy slaughter calves up to 10.85.

SHEEP: 1,600; lambs 25c or more higher; lambs 12.50@13.00; yearlings 9.00; aged wethers 7.25.

East St. Louis Livestock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Jan. 2.—(AP)—U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 9,000; bulk 160-225 lbs 9.85@9.90; few 9.95@10.00.

CATTLE: 1500; Calves: 500; steady; steers 10.00 to 10.50; heifers 10 to 12.00; most cows 7.00 to 8.50; vealers 10.10.

SHEEP: 730; lambs higher; sheep steady; few ewes 5.50 down.

Oklahoma City Livestock.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—CATTLE: 1,200; Calves: 400; shade stronger; top $12.50 for heifer yearlings; bulk, better steers and yearlings 10.00@11.00; cows 8.50@9.50; best vealers 11.00; white face stockers up to 11.00.

HOGS: 1,400; 15c higher; top 9.30; packing sows 7.75.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 22,000; steady to 10c higher; packing sows 8.00 to 8.75; pigs 9.00 to 9.75.

CATTLE: 5,000; Calves: 2,000; fed steers, yearlings and heifers strong to 25c higher; cows steady; vealers strong to 50c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 12.00 to 12.65; 1100-1300 lbs 12.40 to 16.00; 950-1100 lbs 12.0 to 16.25; heifers 12.0 to 15.50; cows 8.00 to 10.75; vealers 13.50 to 15.50; stocker and feeder steers 10.50 to 11.00.

SHEEP: 5,000; strong to 25c higher; lambs 12.75 to 13.75; ewes 4.50 to 6.00; feeder lambs 11.50 to 12.65.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 5,000; 250 lbs down 10 to 15c higher; weightier kinds steady to 10c higher; top 9.55 on choice 160-240 lbs; packing sows 7.50@8.40.

CATTLE: 4,000; Calves: 700; slaughter steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 11.00@14.25; 1100-1300 lbs 11.25@14.75; 950-1100 lbs 12.00@15.25; fed yearlings 12.25@15.50; heifers 11.25@14.50; cows 7.75@10.25; vealers 8.00@14.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.00@12.25.

SHEEP: 6,000; lambs 25 to 35c higher; sheep steady; lambs 12.00@13.10; ewes 4.50@6.10.

Foreign Exchanges Easy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 4.87 5-16; cables 4.87 12-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.83 1-2.

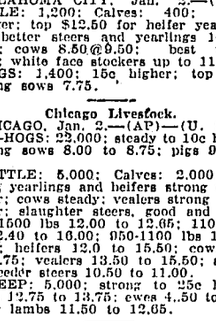
France, demand 3.93 9-16; Italy 5.23 1-4; Belgium 13.97 1-2; Germany 23.85 1-2; Tokyo 49.00; Montreal 18.87 1-2.

Government Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Government bonds:

Liberty 3 1-2s	$ 99 12
Liberty First 4 1-4s	101.4
Liberty Fourth 4 1-4s	101.1
Treasury 4 1-4s	111.4
Treasury 3 3-8s	99.16

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AGRICULTURE FACES EXCELLENT OUTLOOK FOR COMING YEAR

FARMERS ENTERING 1930 IN BETTER CONDITION; PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Farmers in Navarro county are entering the new year in a much better condition than usual and the prospects for at least normal conditions in 1930 are bright.

Prior to December 13 there has been ginned in the county 84,534 bales of the 1929 crop, which is an average production for the county. A large per cent of the crop was gathered in fair weather and with a minimum of expense. Despite a late planting season and the difficulties encountered in the early spring the crop was not an extra expensive one to make. When fair weather started farmers kept up with their work and excessive amount of outside labor was not required.

The crop was gathered early, in fact earlier than in many seasons, which enabled the farmers to start immediately preparing for the next crop. Taken as a whole, farm work is further advanced than usual at this time of the year. The farmers took advantage of the fair weather that followed the fall rains and considerable fall grain was planted. Some of the young oats were killed by the dry freeze that preceded the snow just a few days before Christmas but there still remains an average fall crop of grain. More will be planted in the near future bringing the acreage up to about an avergae, or probably a little above, grain crop in the county.

Much In Feed Crops

Corn and other feed crops will also be planted. Enough corn, hay, oats and other feeds will be planted to assure the county plenty of feed if weather conditions are favorable and if weather conditions are not favorable very little feed will be made anyway.

Indications now point to practically the same acreage in cotton that has been planted during the last few years. Conditions, however, are just a little more favorable than they were at the beginning of 1929. Cotton was out earlier and the land was in fine shape for cultivation following the fall rains.

There has been rain enough to supply plenty of subsoil moisture and this was followed by the heaviest snowfall in the history of the county. Land that was broken when the snow fell will be in fine shape for planting and the remainder will be ready for the plow in a few days. The snow not only furnished moisture but served to protect oats and other grains from the hard freezes that followed.

Cold Hurts Insects

The excessive cold weather will at least retard the activities of insects if it doesn't kill a large per cent of them. There was less damage from boll weevil, boll worms and other insects during 1929 than usual and there will be less "carry over" than is generally the case.

Farmers in the county are rapidly taking up diversification. During the past year considerable interest was shown in dairying and present indications point to still more activity in that line. Bull circles have been organized and some fine cows have been secured, as was attested by the fine showing at the Navarro County Poultry and Live Stock association show. It is estimated that an average of 1,500 pounds of sweet cream, sour cream and sweet milk are shipped each week from this county. Over 1,000 pounds were shipped from Corsicana last week in one lot.

Arrangements have been made with a local company to take care of the shipments of cream and farmers from Blooming Grove, Dawson, Kerens and other sections of the county are taking advantage of the opportunity to add to their income in that way.

Better Seed Sought

Not only are the farmers turning to livestock to supplement the products of the farm, but they are taking more interest in securing better seed. One ginner said that since he installed a seed culling machine last fall, over 90 per cent of the farmers who caught their planting seed had them culled. An effort is being made to improve the lint and to have a uniform length staple.

Navarro county is among the leaders in terracing and soil conservation is being given more thought than in the years past. The county demonstration agent, assisted by experts from A. and M. college conducted terracing schools during the past year and as a result of the educational campaign a large amount of land will be terraced during 1930.

Farmers Hold Cotton

Another indication of the prosperity of the farmers of the county is the amount of cotton that they are holding. In the local yards there are approximately 4,500 bales of cotton and a large per cent of it belongs to the farmers and land owners. There were 10,229 bales weighed in the local yards prior to January 1, and almost one-half of this is being held. There were about 700 bales on the yards at Blooming Grove at the close of the year, but most of that belonged to buyers. Dawson, Frost and other places reported the same situation. At Kerens there were approximately ???? bales and most of that was being held by ? ? ? ? ?

This county can be depended on to produce between 80,000 and 90,000 bales of cotton each year, and if anything like a reasonable price prevails next year, there appears nothing but prosperity in sight for the farmers.

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Casing Being Set In Oil Test East Town of Hillsboro

HILLSBORO, Jan. 1.—(SP)— A string of fifteen inch casing is being set in the test on the J. G. Weatherby farm about three miles east of Hillsboro in an attempt to cut off flow of water encountered in a sand picked up at 405 feet. The hole is now down 450 feet.

Night and day drilling will be inaugurated after the casing has been set.

FAVORABLE SEASONS ONLY THING NEEDED BRING GOOD YEAR

GALVESTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A. A. Horne of Galveston, president of the Texas Bankers Association sees in Texas for 1930, "assuming favorable seasons, a very satisfactory year to all, from the producer on our myriad farms to our business men and trades. I see nothing that can stop the growth, development and prosperity of our great state."

The full statement of the bankers association head follows:

"First as to the nation; the stock market crash late in October and the first of November sobered the country in several ways. It taught a host of gamblers, big and little, that you can never get something for nothing long, and what goes up must of necessity come down. The decline in stock and similar security values purged the business and commercial structure of this country of many harmful humors and various fermentations. The nation, here on the threshold of a new year, feels cleansed—not only of a lot of paper profit—but of some un healthy notions and ideas. The people are going back to work. They will take up the old tools of conservatism and thrift and with the Hoover business plans behind them, the wheels of industry and building trades will hum again, and employment and labor distresses and slack business will soon be eliminated.

"With the farm board and other political agencies ernestly at work we can expect the year to be a great one for agriculture—particularly if the farmer will help himself with the same zeal as is shown by his white-collared friends who are about to save him again. The motor industry, the radios, the talkies and a few other things which we call luxuries, may suffer a little stagnation, but I believe the year 1930 will see great activities as sound a prosperity as this nation has enjoyed in some time. Money for sound business and industry is plentiful at a reasonable rate and the credit fabric of only a few brokers has been torn and ravelled and frayed.

"My guess along with all the other wise ones is that Texas will have an even better year than in 1929 and we agree 1929, with all its uncertainties at the close, was a splendid year in the state. Our country banks are perhaps now in the strongest position they have been at the beginning of any year during the last fifteen. They are all preaching and practicing sound banking principles which means strict safety and accomodation of the depositor, and a fair return on the investment for the stockholder. Every year our country bankers—we think of Texas bankers as country bankers, since there are so few city banksers among us—in Texas are improving bank management, learning their business better, insisting on the old basic principals that have been recognized as "good banking principles" for a hundred years, and which never change.

"I see in Texas for 1930, assuming favorable seasons, a very satisfactory year to all, from the producer on our myriad farms to our business men and the trades. I see nothing that can stop the growth, development and prosperity of our great state. There may be an elimination of a few luxuries we have been enjoying while we are paying for them; but in return to harder work and a little rougher food and a little more conservatism and thrift will not permanently hurt any of us. It will only make us sleep better and have more time to plan our development."

Announcements

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce H. B. Daviss as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Pat Geraughty as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce J. C. (Bridge) Morgan as an candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries..

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce Dock J. Martin as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Navarro county subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce W. B. Dodds as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce J. O. Sessions as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce C. M. Fitzgerald as a candidate for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO 1.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light is authorized to announce George Boyd as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Navarro county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

PETITION TO MOODY REQUESTS REMOVAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MASS MEETING OF BUSINESS INTERESTS HELD AT LAREDO MONDAY NIGHT

LAREDO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Business leaders seeking the resignation of John A. Valls district attorney, as a solution to the recent closing of the Mexican consulate here, today sought more signatures to a petition approved by a mass meting of a large number of Laredoans last night before sending it to Gov. Dan Moody, through whom action would be taken.

The meeting was called to order by Hal L. Brennan, who was elected permanent chairman. Brennan said the meeting was called by business men of Laredo, to take action on the crisis in the business life of Laredo, brought about by actions of Valls in attempting to arrest General Plutarco Elias Calles on an old charge against him when he passed through here Dec. 16.

O. W. Killam, second speaker, told of efforts of the board of directors of the Laredo chamber of commerce to solve problems caused by the closing of the consulate, which to date had failed. He said the time had come when something definite must be done. The speaker praised Valls as an official and friend. He also told of a delusion under which the people of Laredo had been laboring the past few days, believing everything would adjust itself, but instead, he said, Laredo was facing a commercial crisis that would "sap its life."

The following petition was signed by approximately 400 persons:

"Hon. Dan Moody, governor of Texas, Austin Texas.

"We the undersigned citizens of Laredo, Webb county, Texas, in public mass meeting assembled in the city of Laredo, Monday, December 30, 1929, most respectfully represent to you that there is a condition now existing in Laredo that is bringing great financial loss and distress to the people of this community.

"The situation is occasioned by certain acts of our district attorney, Hon. John A. Valls, and while we deplore the public statements of the consul general of Mexico requesting his resignation and believe that it is an unwarranted interference in the affairs of this state, we believe that the only immediate solution or settlement of this question is that Mr. Valls resign his office or that he be removed and that we, the undersigned citizens of Laredo and Webb county, Texas, most respectfully petition you to request Mr. Valls resignation and in the event it is not tendered you remove him from his present office."

Officers Scored.

Failure of city and county officials to attend last night's meeting brought forth a condemnatory statement today from O. A. Killam, oil operator, and chairman of the citizens committee, directed to officials and to members of the Independent club, dominant political organization of Webb county.

In an open letter addressed to "the administration of Laredo, Webb county, and leaders of the old party," Killam said in part:

"Laredo is facing the greatest crisis in its history. Almost irreparable damage has been done. Our trade with Mexico is practically gone. Laredo, as a port of entry into Mexico, is being wiped off the map. Hundreds of people in this community are facing bankruptcy. Many men are threatened with loss of their positions, few are able to meet their debts, and unless the present situation is corrected, I doubt if half the people in Laredo will be able to pay their taxes.

"Yet when a call is issued that the people meet in mass meeting to settle these grave questions, not one of you was present, and as far as we were able to learn, you have made no real effort to bring about a proper solution of our difficulties. **** in my judgment you have forfeited your rights of leadership.

"At the meeting last night not one word of politics was mentioned. If you are to forget the people who stood by you, then you no longer deserve, nor will you receive, the suport of the people of this community. If you think the people are afraid to throw down the political gauntlet to you you are mistaken."

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Governor Moody will withhold comment on the request of Laredo business ment to obtain removal from office of District Attorney John Valls until he receives the formal petition, he announced today.

"I have made up my mind not to discuss the Valls matter until I receive the business men's petition I understand from the newspapers they intend forwarding me," Governor Moody said.

CORSICANA GREETS NEW YEAR LOUDLY; QUIET DAY FOLLOWS

Shrieking whistles punctuated by the reports of the discharge of guns of all calibres, and accompanied by prolonged blasts from automobile horns and sirens marked the entrance of the new year 1930 at midnight Tuesday.

Watch parties, church services, midnight shows, and dances served to amuse Corsicana citizens as they made "whoopee" at the close of the old and beginning of the new year.

A drizzling rain Wednesday made it more enjoyable to remain in the house and afforded a very quiet day. A majority of the stores were closed for business although in many of them a full corps of clerks worked steadily as they completed their annual inventory lists.

No deliveries were made by the postoffice, and the offices at the courthouse and city hall were closed for the day.

Numerous fans attended the annual classic at Dallas between a picked team from the Middle West and another from the Southwest; while many others attended shows in Dallas and in Corsicana.

A packed house greeted the first showing of Rio Rita at the Palace midnight show Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—20 good work mules. See A. T. Smith, corner Third and Commerce.

NOTICE—Sol Wadley's Cafe moved on North Commerce Street, old Dee Molloy stand, 10th Street Cafe. Come to see us in our new location for good eats, reasonably priced.

FARM FOR RENT—Will sell a man team, tools and feed and rent 126 acre farm. See A. G. Smith, Corsicana.

LOST—Between Richland and Corsicana a 31 by 600 Hicks tire, tube and rim. Reward. J. I. McCrary, Richland, Texas.

THOROGHBRED Goyden Bronze Turkeys for sale. Toms $5.00, hens $4.00 each. Mrs. C. M. Brown, Richland, Texas, R. R. No. 1. Phone Purdon.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR HIGHWAY WORKMAN

J. O. Martin, aged 23, resident of Corsicana and employed on the construction work of bridges on Highway 75, in Chambers creek bottom, died at the Navarro county hospital Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock following a short illness with pneumonia, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in Pettys Chapel cemetery.

He was born in Oklahoma, but the family had resided in the Corsicana vicinity for the past fifteen years.

Surviving are his wife, one small child, father, W. B. Martin, Corsicana; three brothers, Harry Martin, Powell; and Ivie and Jessie Martin, both of Corsicana; and one sister, Mrs Milstead of Dallas.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

Shallow Oil Test Being Made in Area Northwest Wortham

MEXIA, Jan. 2.—(Spl)—A test for shallow oil production is being made in the Bald-Hill-Tehuacana district, north and west of the Wortham oil field, by ex-Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, represented locally by W. A. Reiter, geologist and operator.

The test is on the Blake Forrest tract, three fourths of a mile from the wildcat test of Reiter on the Mary Forrest tract, and one and one half miles from the Pure Oil company's Unfried test, both of which attracted attention a year ago but failed to produce.

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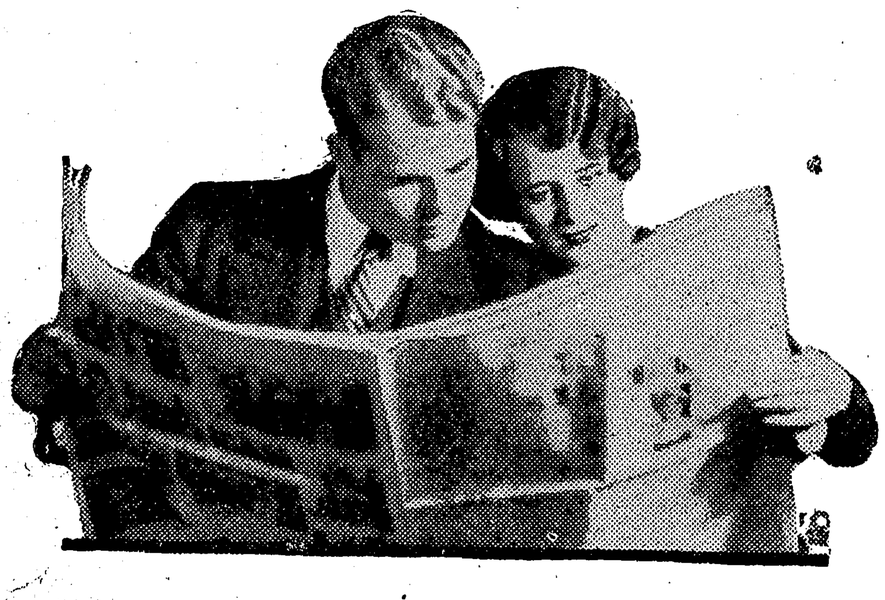
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